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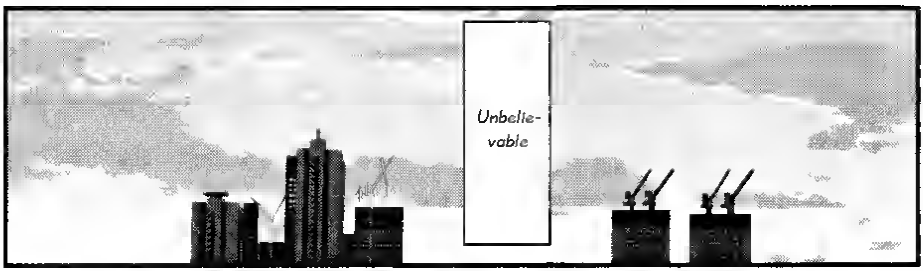
44☆TUNE [Soft Scar]

WHY?

I KNOW IT'S PATHETIC, BUT I'M NOT IN THE STATE TO DATE AYANO -CHAN.
MY SISTER AND THE BAND. I'M SPENT JUST SORTING OUT MY OWN THINGS.
..RIGHT NOW, I WANT TO CHERISH MY FAMILY MORE THAN LOVE..
I WANT TO BREAK UP.
IT'S ALL MY SELFISH EXCUSES.
IT'S NOT AYANO -CHAN'S FAULT.
DID YOU COME TO DISLIKE ME?

SORRY
DON'T APOLOGIZE!
I know... because of your sister, and your mom, Sakuta's been through a lot...
I understand !!
Huh...? Oh no, It's not stopping...
I'M REALLY SOR...
IN RETURN, I WANT YOU TO FORGIVE ME
FOR LOVING YOU...

DO YOUR BEST SUPPORTING YOUR SISTER.


Unbelie-
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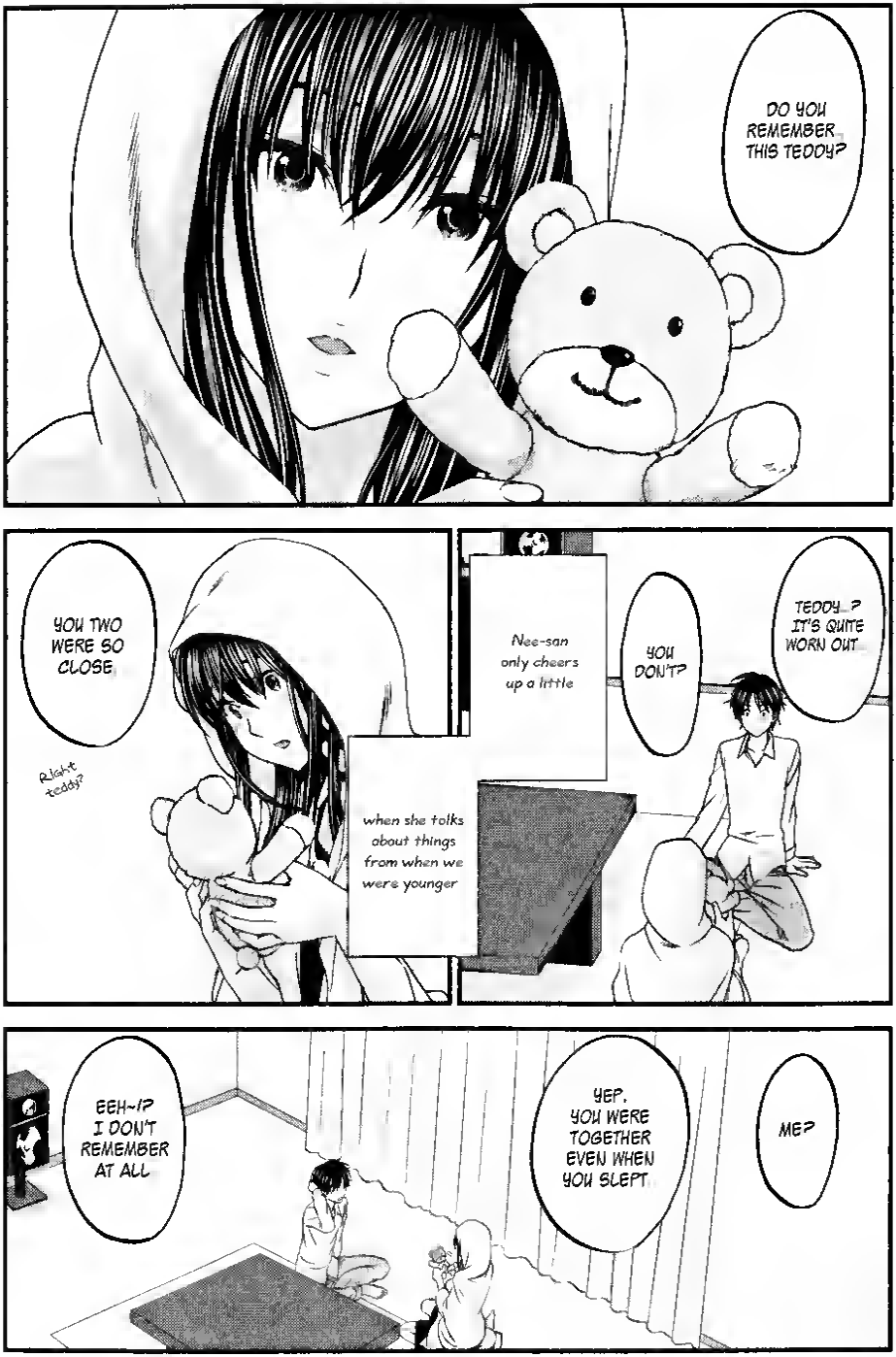
the coldness of her lips at the end of it was the only thing left
I didn't think that love could end like this so easily
There was no sense of regret or loss

RIGHT NOW... I DON'T WANT TO FORCE HER...
IF SHE DOESN'T SURMOUNT THAT, SHE'LL ALWAYS BE LIKE THIS, RIGHT?
THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONCERN, BUT
NEE-SAN STILL ISN'T IN THE STATE TO SING.
AT THIS RATE, EVE WILL BECOME USELESS.

WHICH IS EXACTLY WHY, EVEN IF SHE'S SUFFERING NOW, HATE ME AS YOU MAY,
IT'S THE TIME THAT SHE MUST SING.
I'VE SEEN SEVERAL TYPES OF PEOPLE IN MY TIME
CRUSHED BY "KINDNESS" AND MORE THAN A HANDFUL OF PEOPLE WITH TALENT THAT WAS UNABLE TO RISE TO THE SURFACE.
DO YOU WISH TO TAKE AWAY "SINGING" FROM EVE?
SAKUTA


DO YOU REMEMBER THIS TEDDY?
YOU TWO WERE SO CLOSE
Right teddy?
Nee-san only cheers up a little
when she talks about things from when we were younger
YOU DON'T?
TEDDY...? IT'S QUITE WORN OUT
EEH~!? I DON'T REMEMBER AT ALL
YEP. YOU WERE TOGETHER EVEN WHEN YOU SLEPT
ME?

I've only been feeling down about my horrible memory
DID YOU FORGET KUMA-KUN'S NAME TOO?
If it makes nee-san smile... I'll accompany her no matter how long

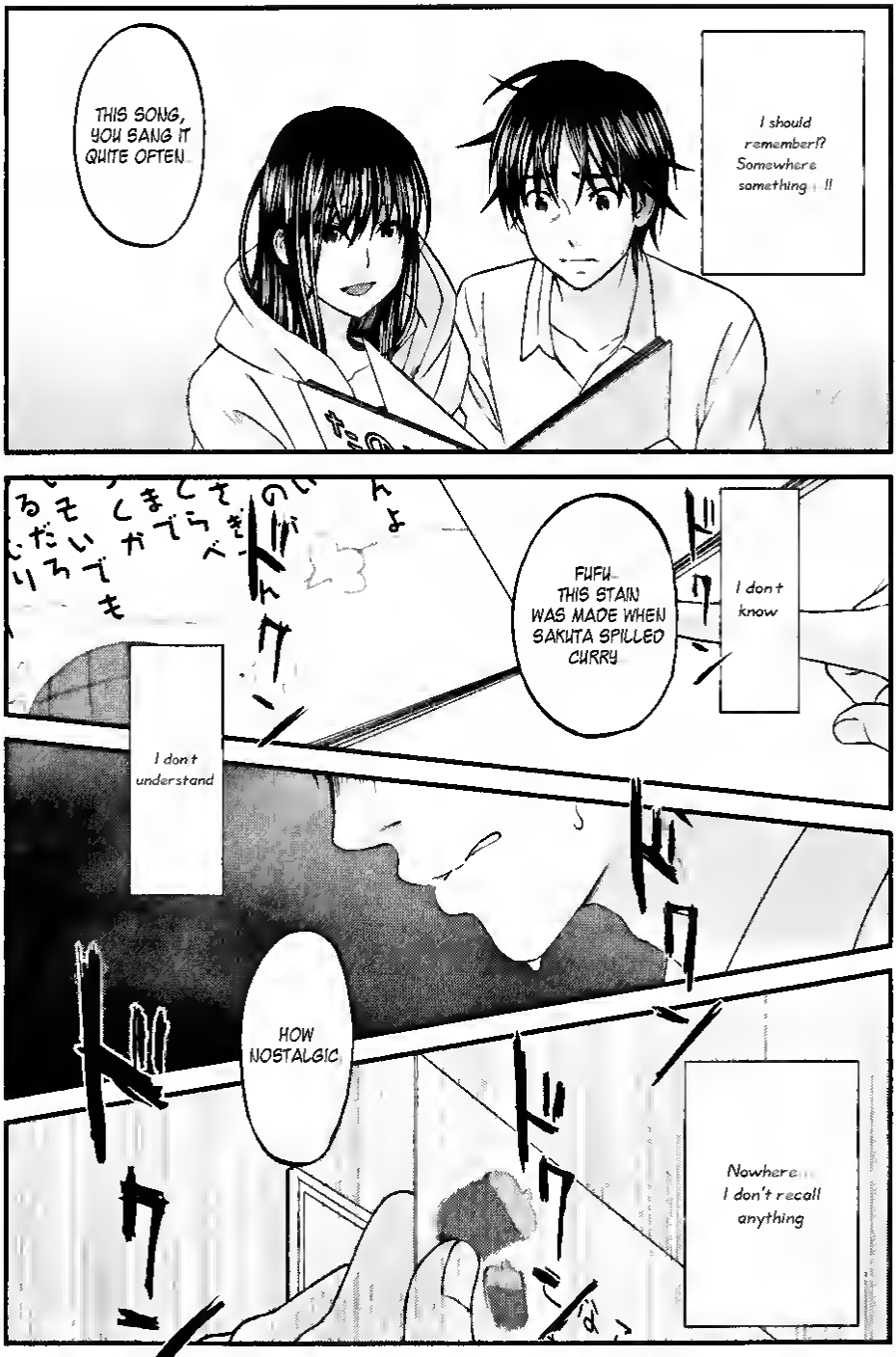
Speaking of something that I do remember
The scorching sunlight in summer

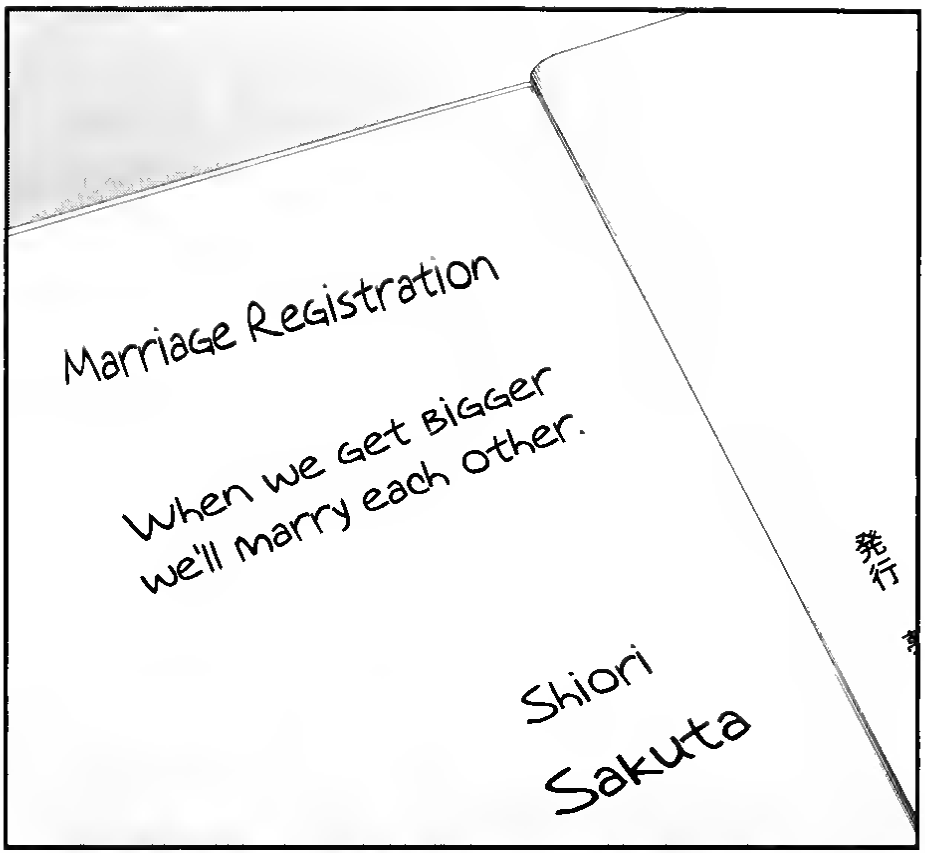
.....
WHAT WAS IT?
"KUMAO"
SAKUTA NAMED IT!
AH!! WAIT A MOMENT

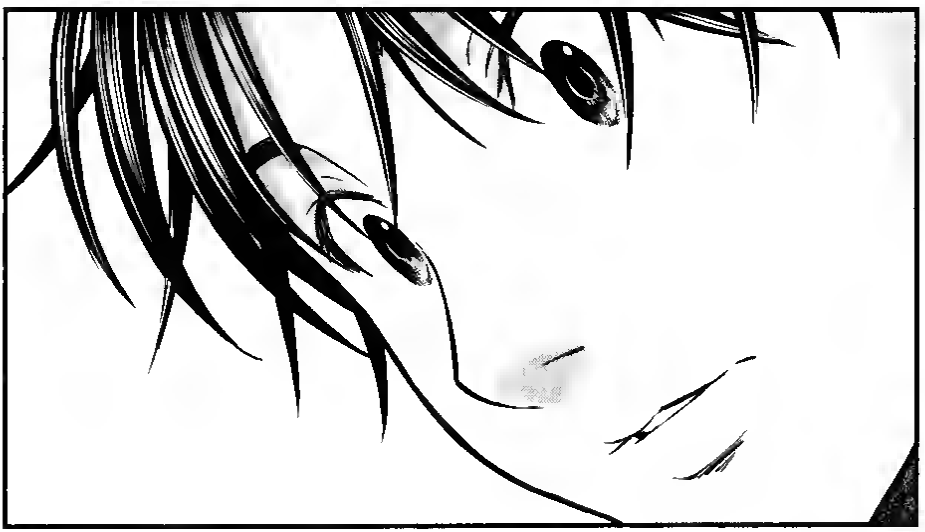
their appearance from behind could never be reached
No matter how long I chased
And...

And?
I don't have any memories other than from that time
No way... that can't be... right?
THEN... IF IT'S THIS, YOU'LL REMEMBER, RIGHT?

I SEE...
I...
I DON'T... REMEMBER
Even up till now, whenever nee-san tells me about things from the past...
B-BUT IF I LOOK INSIDE I MIGHT!
SAKITA SANG TO ME
SING? ME?
remember...
I should
SO FORGET-FUL
"IT'S COLD AND FEELS GOOD," AND KEPT HOLDING ON
I... DON'T REMEM-BER


THIS SONG, YOU SANG IT QUITE OFTEN...
I should remember!? Somewhere something...!!
I don't know
FUFU... THIS STAIN WAS MADE WHEN SAKUTA SPILLED CURRY
I don't understand
HOW NOSTALGIC...
Nowhere... I don't recall anything


Marriage Registration
When we get Bigger
we'll marry each other.
Shiori
Sakuta
発行



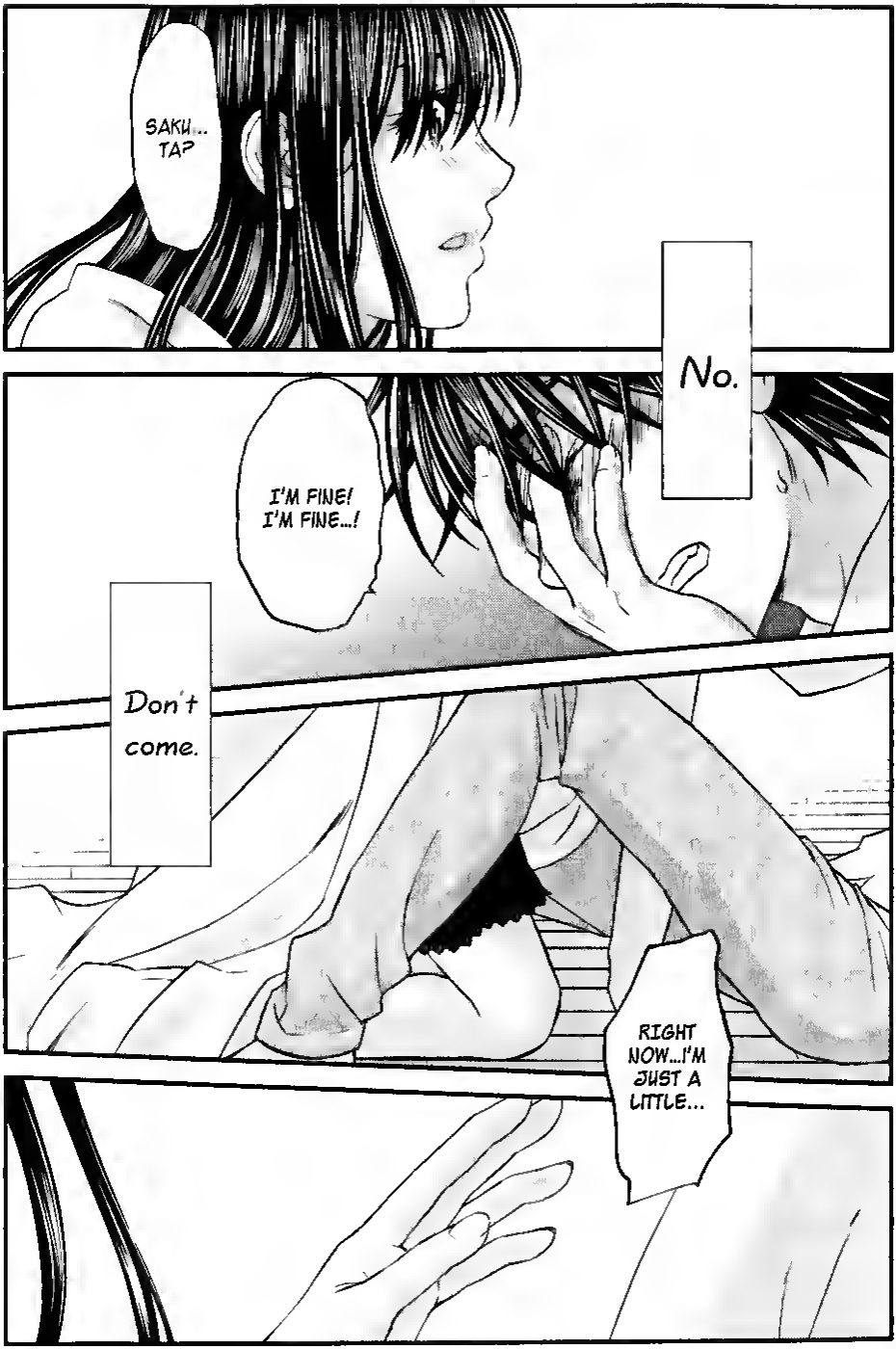
We knew that this childish love of ours would leave an exuvia and fly off.
We hated the gradually brightening sky
As if within arms reach, it's cruelly crimson.
It's already been countless rainy season
The swelling wounds,
The memories we left behind,

I was madly in love with
your gentle warmth.
I tried hating the gradually brightening sky.
I waited for the day our childish love leave an exuvia and fly off.

I THINK WE WROTE IT MIMICKING THE MARRIAGE OF ADULTS.
Oh. I see.
SAKUTA?
it was locked away.
It's not that I didn't remember.

The fact that I loved nee-san.
ARE YOU OKAY?

MY MIND'S ...A LITTLE MESSED UP...
NO... SORRY... A LITTLE, AHH...
SAKU..?
If I hadn't, my heart felt like it would break.


SAKU... TA?
No.
I'M FINE! I'M FINE...!
Don't come.
RIGHT NOW...I'M JUST A LITTLE...

It's
over-
flowing

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Saku...
tea
Sa...

I...
What am I doing...

When nee-san is weakened !!
What the hell am I doing !!

remem-bered
I shouldn't have

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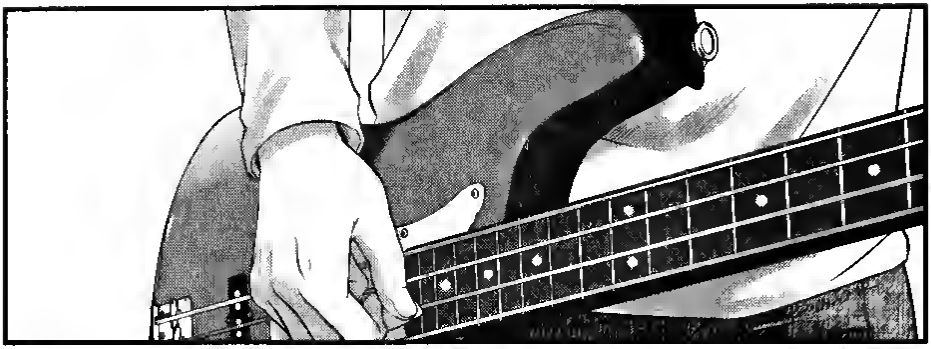
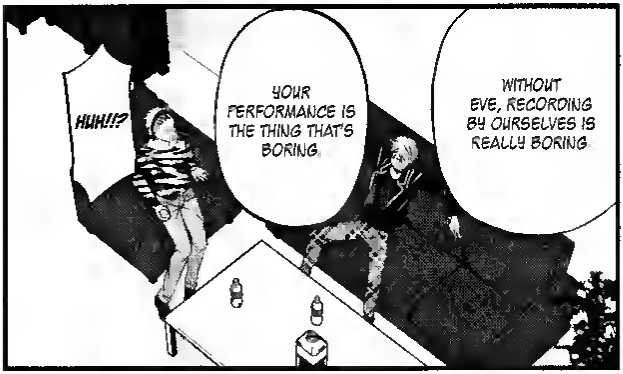



HUH!!?
YOUR PERFORMANCE IS THE THING THAT'S BORING.
WITHOUT EVE, RECORDING BY OURSELVES IS REALLY BORING.

GOOD WORK, YOU CAN GO NOW.
OKAY

WHAT IS IT...
ス…

SORRY TO CAUSE TROUBLE FOR EVERY-ONE BECAUSE OF NEE-SAN'S SITUATION...
HOWEVER, I HOPE THAT EVERY-ONE CAN WAIT A LITTLE LONGER FOR NEE-SAN TO STAND UP AGAIN.

YUKI-NARI!
I DON'T REMEMBER EVER BOWING MY HEAD DOWN TO YOU
EVEN IF YOU DON'T SAY SO
I'LL WAIT AS LONG AS I HAVE TO!
NO MATTER WHAT HANEDA SAYS,
WE'LL WAIT UNTIL EVE'S WOUNDS HEAL.
BUT, YOU'RE ALSO FEELING THE SAME
SHEESH, HE'S NOT FRANK AT ALL

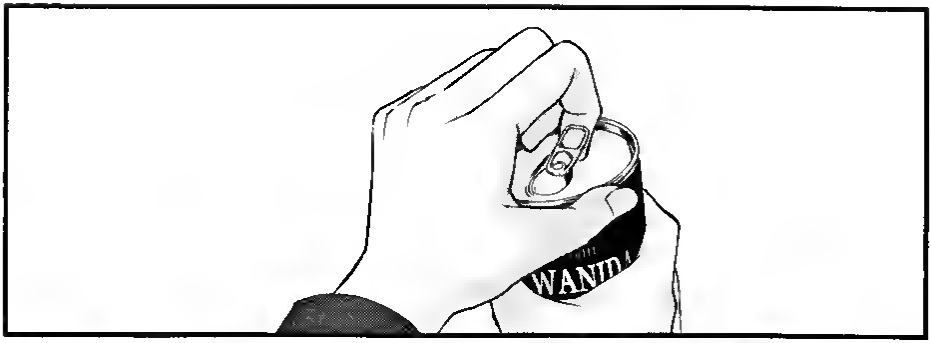
Still I don't want to force nee-san to do anything right now...
I understand Honeda's thought that having nee-san sing again even just a little sooner is for her own sake
If we end up alone I'll..
But
SAKUTA.

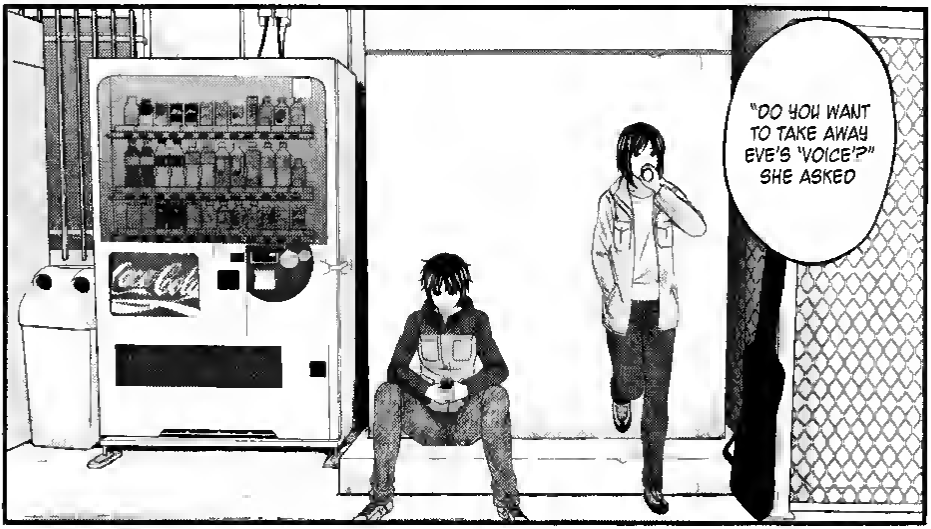
YOU'RE NOT EVEN EATING
SERIOUSLY, WHEN ARE YOU GOING TO LET ME SEE YOU?
I'M NOT SURE IF YOU'RE LISTENING, BUT
I MUST SAY THIS.

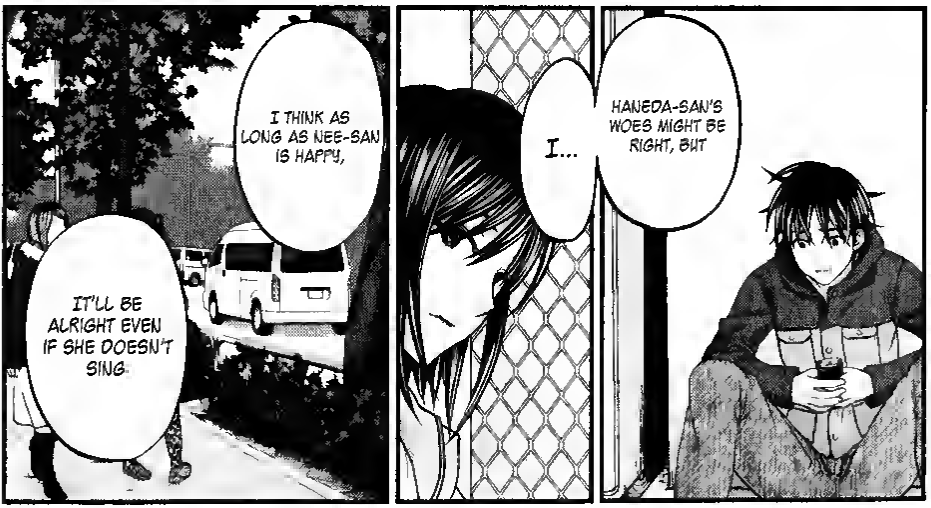
悲劇の
ライブツアー
中止続々！
ALTHOUGH THAT'S A PAIN FOR HUGE JOBS AND PROJECTS BEING STALLED,
AN IMPORTANT IDOL CANOT BE REPLACED
大人気バンド「AT INCEST」のレイプ活動休止の真相を追う！
鋼乃純
I
HOPE THAT EVE CAN GET ALL THE REST SHE NEEDS
TAKE YOUR TIME TO RECOVER
I'LL WAIT AND PROTECT EVE AND INCEST UNTIL THE VERY END
BUT..
YOUR BROTHER SEEMS TO HAVE A DIFFERENT OPINION FROM ME.

HE'S WORRIED THAT AT THIS RATE, EVE MIGHT BE UNABLE TO SING.
HE ASKED EVERYONE TO HELP YOU GET BACK ON THE STAGE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE,
AND BOWED HIS HEAD DOWN TO EVERYONE.
EVEN WHEN I SAID THAT IT WASN'T THAT MUCH OF A RUSH,
HE SAID HE REALLY WANTED NEE-SAN TO RETURN TO THE WAY SHE WAS, AND SINGING AGAIN...
YOUR BROTHER REALLY
DOES LIKE THE EVE THAT'S SINGING

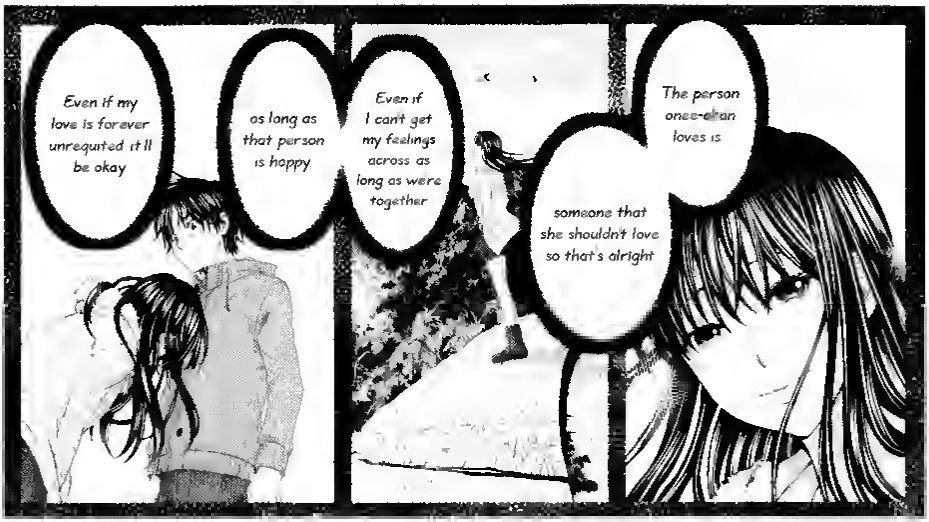
WELL
I'LL COME BY AGAIN
CREAK

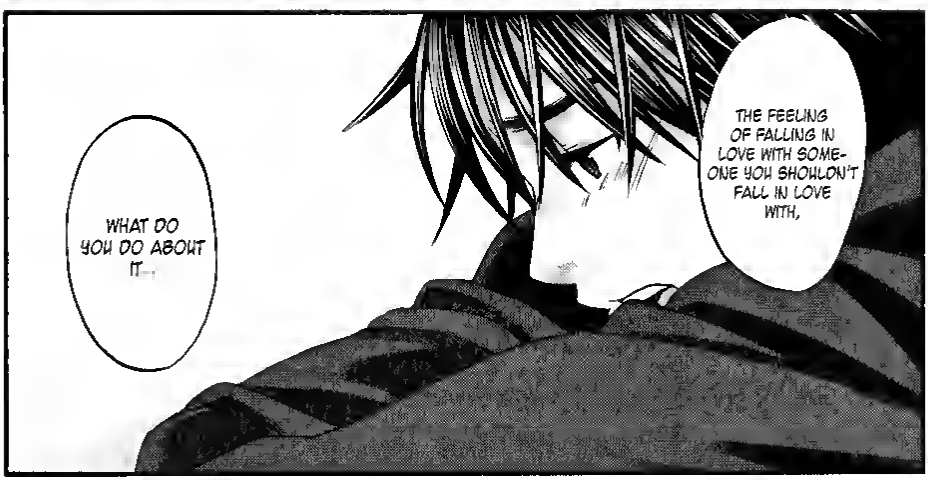



"DO YOU WANT TO TAKE AWAY EVE'S 'VOICE'?" SHE ASKED


I THINK AS LONG AS NEE-SAN IS HAPPY,
IT'LL BE ALRIGHT EVEN IF SHE DOESN'T SING.
I...
HANEDA-SAN'S WOES MIGHT BE RIGHT, BUT

I'D HAVE THOUGHT OF SLAPPING YOU...
I'M RELIEVED IF YOU WERE THE SAME AS HANEDA,
I CAN'T BE NEXT TO HER.
REST ASSURED...
I CAN REST ASSURED AND LEAVE SHIORI TO YOU
WHEN SHE GETS A LITTLE BETTER,
I THINK I SHOULD LEAVE HER...

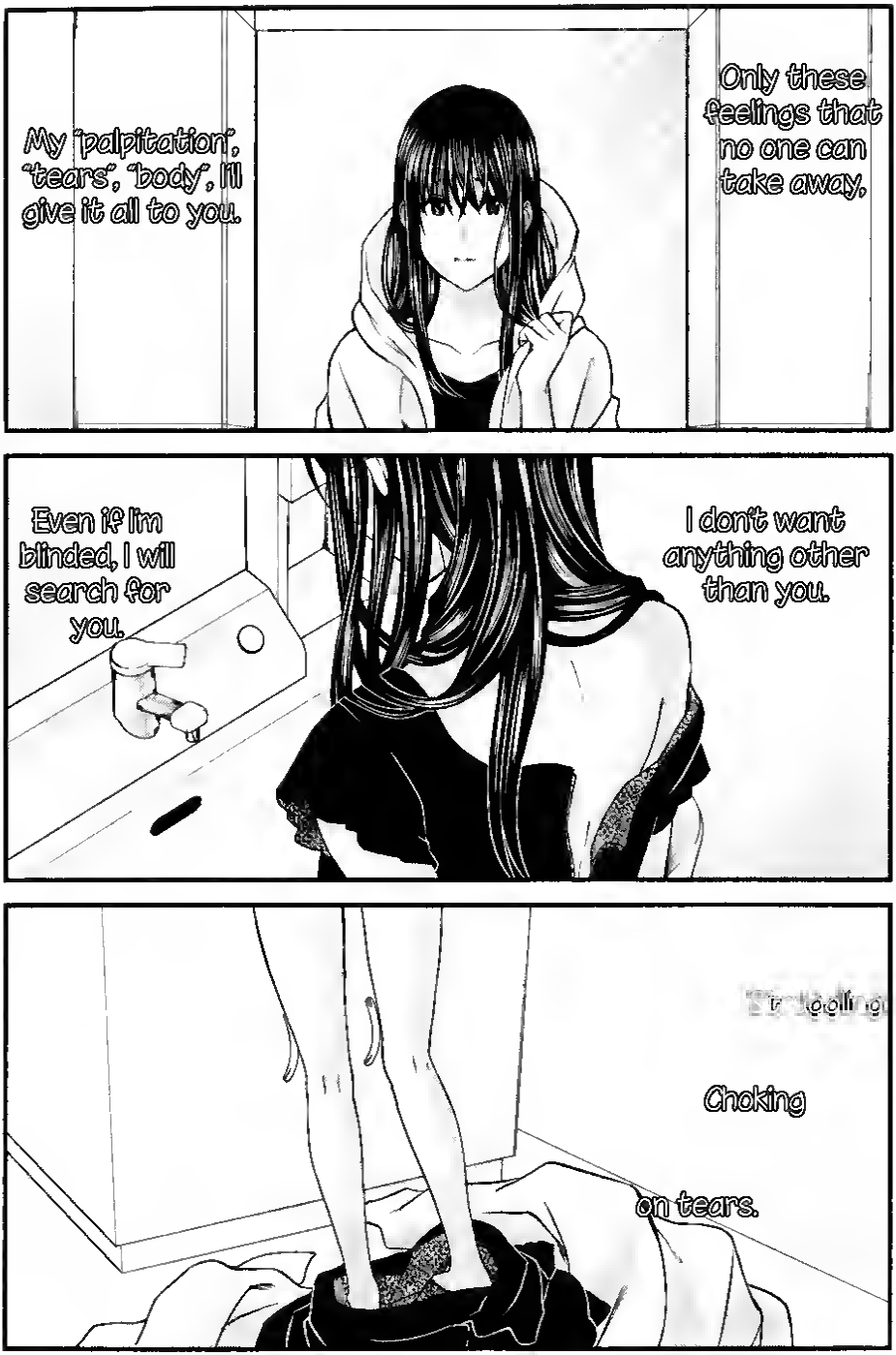

Even if my love is forever unrequited it'll be okay
as long as that person is happy
Even if I can't get my feelings across as long as were together
The person onee-chan loves is
someone that she shouldn't love so that's alright


WHAT DO YOU DO ABOUT IT...
THE FEELING OF FALLING IN LOVE WITH SOMEONE YOU SHOULDN'T FALL IN LOVE WITH,

IF IT WAS ME...

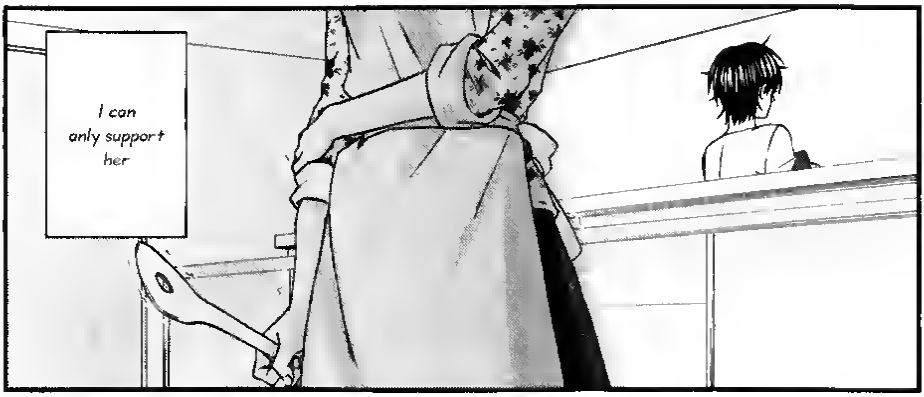
EVEN IF THEY HOLD THE SAME FEELINGS...?
IF MY FEELINGS WILL MAKE THEM UNHAPPY,
I WILL DEFINITELY NOT EXPRESS MYSELF
EVEN IF THAT PERSON LIKES ME... EVEN IF WE BOND,
THERE IS NO HOPE FOR THAT FUTURE.
EVEN SO, I WILL HOLD MINE BACK.
...I WOULD GIVE IT UP...
FALL IN LOVE, GET MARRIED, AND HAVE KIDS...
I'D ONLY BE TAKING AWAY A "NORMAL KIND OF HAPPINESS".
THAT MUCH I KNOW.

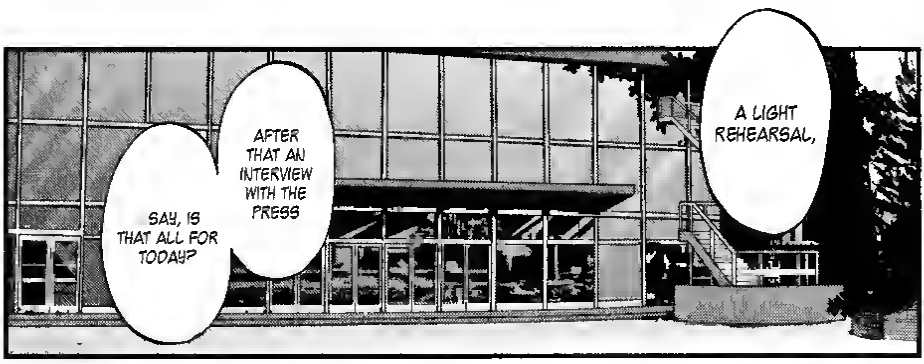
I COULDN'T CROSS THAT LINE.
That monologue sounded almost as if it were true...
At the same time it felt like she had seen through my heart
THERE'S NO SUCH THING GOING ON
JUST KIDDING, IT'S AS IF I WAS A PERSON INVOLVED IN AND TROUBLED BY INCEST
I was shocked
I just have to protect nee-san as a "brother"
That's right
Dont lose your control

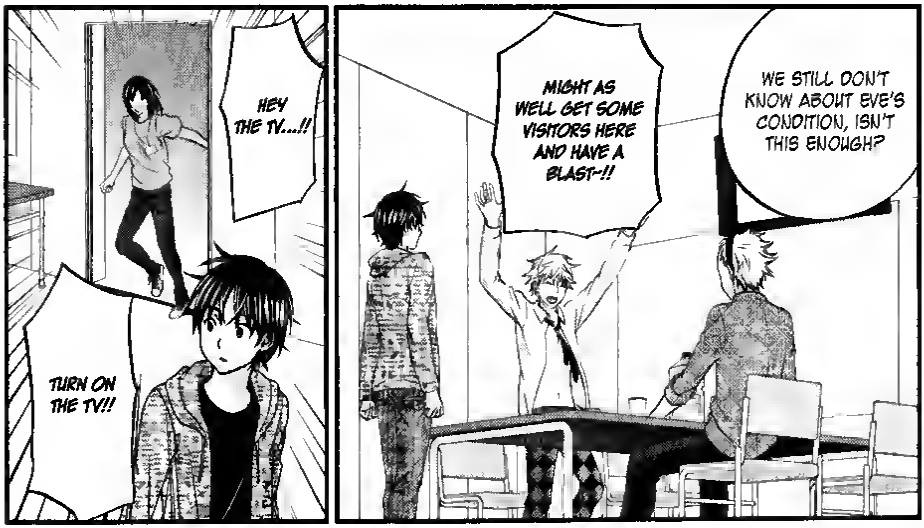

My "palpitation", "tears", "body", I'll give it all to you.
Only these feelings that no one can take away,
Even if I'm blinded, I will search for you.
I don't want anything other than you.
Choking
on tears.

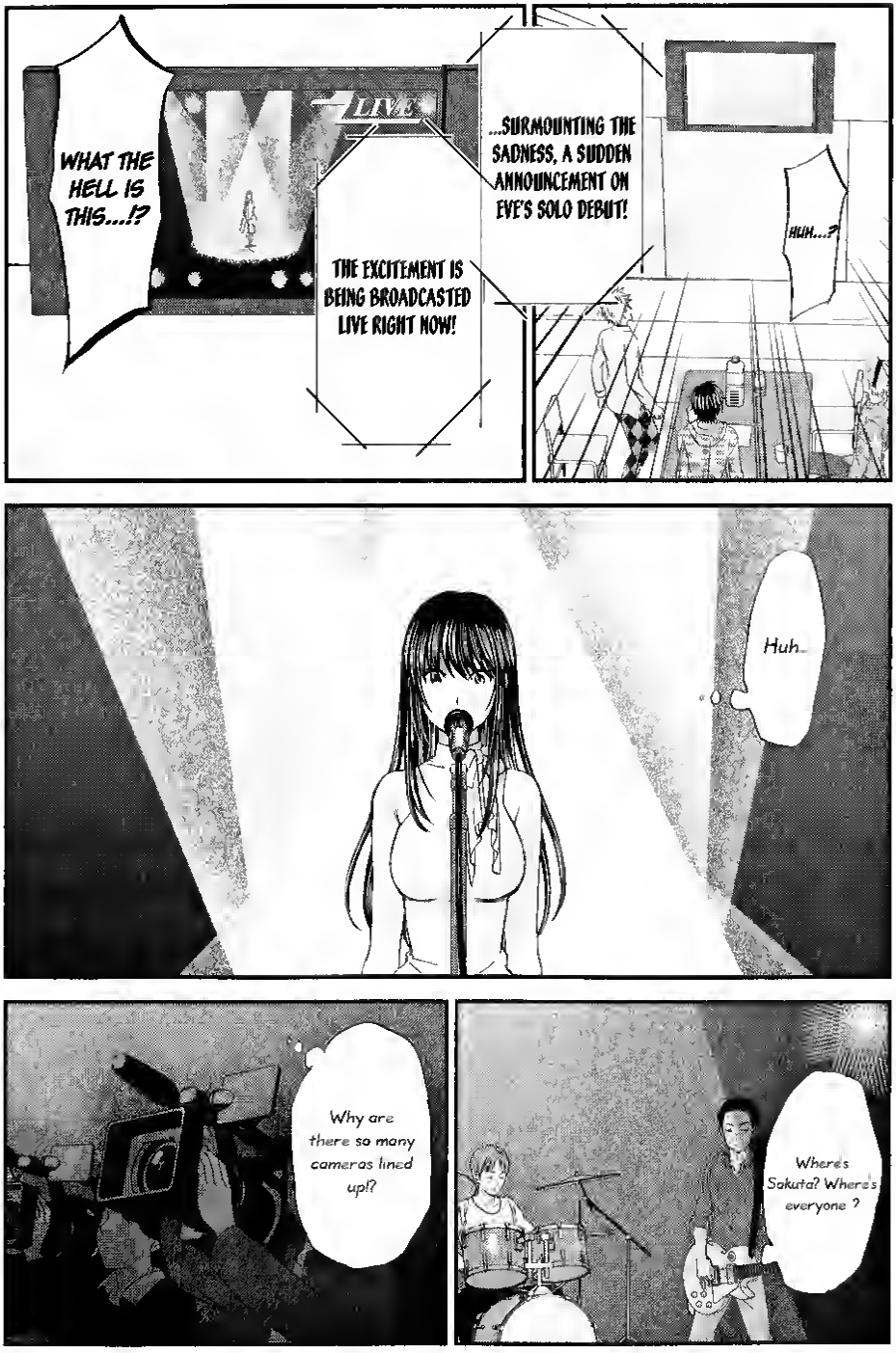
Even if it's love without touch all by myself,
I was born when I found you.
me, go,
Kiss me.
You will
If stay here, moans will

NE... NEE-SAN?
I JUST FINISHED MAKING DINNER
WELCOME BACK, SAKUTA
I'M BACK
ONEE-CHAN'S ALL BETTER NOW
SORRY FOR MAKING YOU WORRY
. WELL, I'M GLAD
If nee-san says she's fine...
I'M WELL ENOUGH THAT I COULD SING RIGHT AWAY!
NOPE, NOT AT ALL!
ALL OF A SUDDEN... YOU'RE NOT PUSHING YOURSELF?

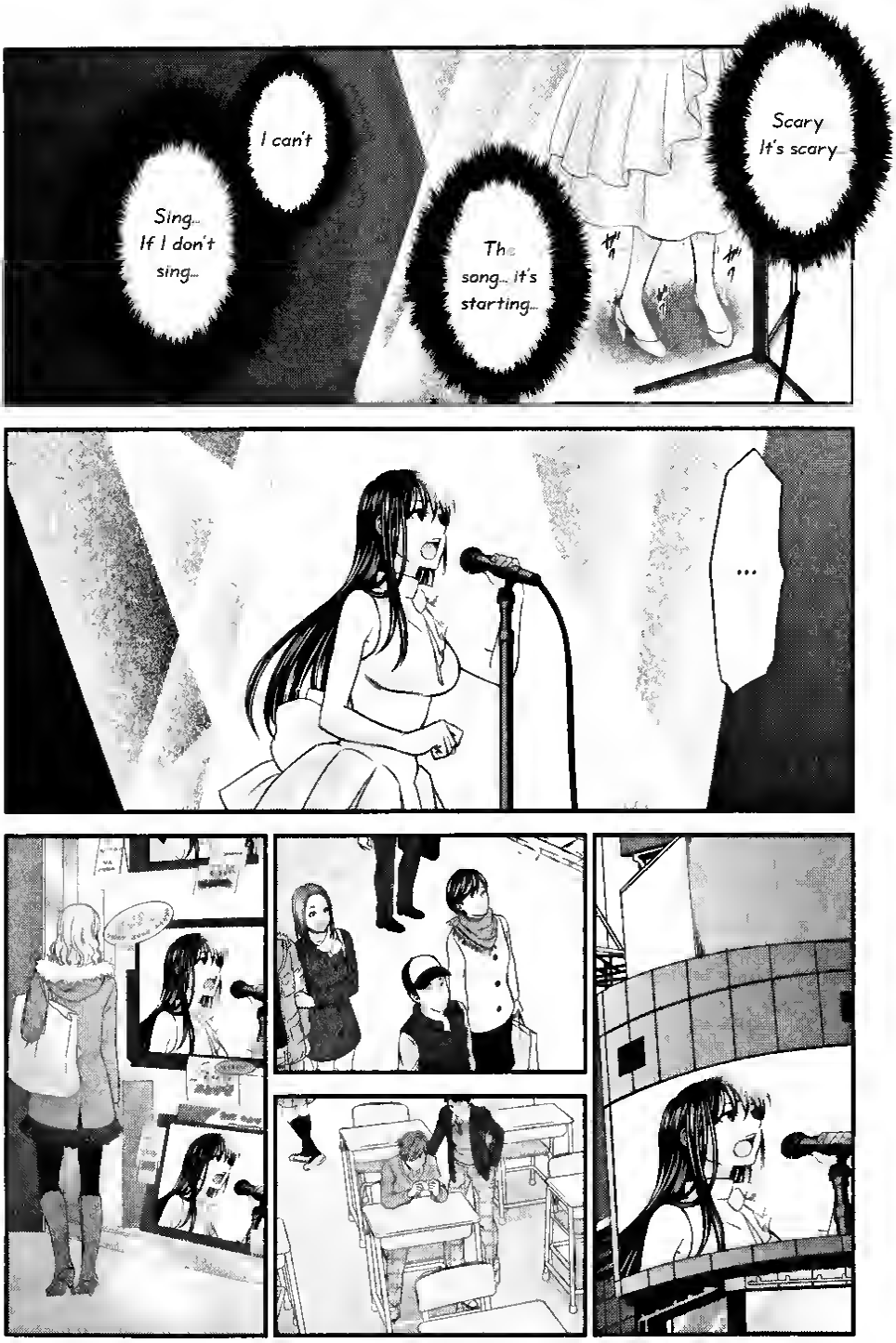

I can only support her


A LIGHT REHEARSAL,
AFTER THAT AN INTERVIEW WITH THE PRESS
SAY, IS THAT ALL FOR TODAY?


HEY THE TV...!!
TURN ON THE TV!!
MIGHT AS WELL GET SOME VISITORS HERE AND HAVE A BLAST~!!
WE STILL DON'T KNOW ABOUT EVE'S CONDITION, ISN'T THIS ENOUGH?


WHAT THE HELL IS THIS...!?
LIVE
THE EXCITEMENT IS BEING BROADCASTED LIVE RIGHT NOW!
...SURMOUNTING THE SADNESS, A SUDDEN ANNOUNCEMENT ON EVE'S SOLO DEBUT!
HUH...?
Huh...
Why are there so many cameras lined up!?
Where's Sakuta? Where's everyone ?

THE SIGHT OF HER, NOT SINGING AND BREAKING DOWN... BROADCASTED LIVE TO THE WHOLE COUNTRY.
IT'LL BE THE BEST ATTENTION FOR THE SOLO DEBUT... ♥
IF SHE DOESN'T SING,
SHE'LL BE THE SONGSTRESS WHO STEPPED UP ON STAGE ALONE.
IS IT OKAY? DOING SOMETHING SO FORCIBLY...
WITHOUT FULLY RECOVERING FROM HER SORROWS,
CONFUSED, WITH A CRACKED VOICE...
This is wrong!
HANEDA!? WHERE'S SHE!?
SAKUMA!?
WHAT THE HELL'S GOING ON!
SOLO...? BROAD-CASTED LIVE?
This isn't what I wanted!!!


I can't
Sing... If I don't sing...
The song... it's starting...
Scary It's scary...
...

My
voice...
Won't
come out...!

Save me...
Sakuta...

LET'S GO!!

DONK
EEEEE
EEEEE
EEE...
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EEEEE
EEE...
...
PLEASE WAIT
FOR A MOMENT

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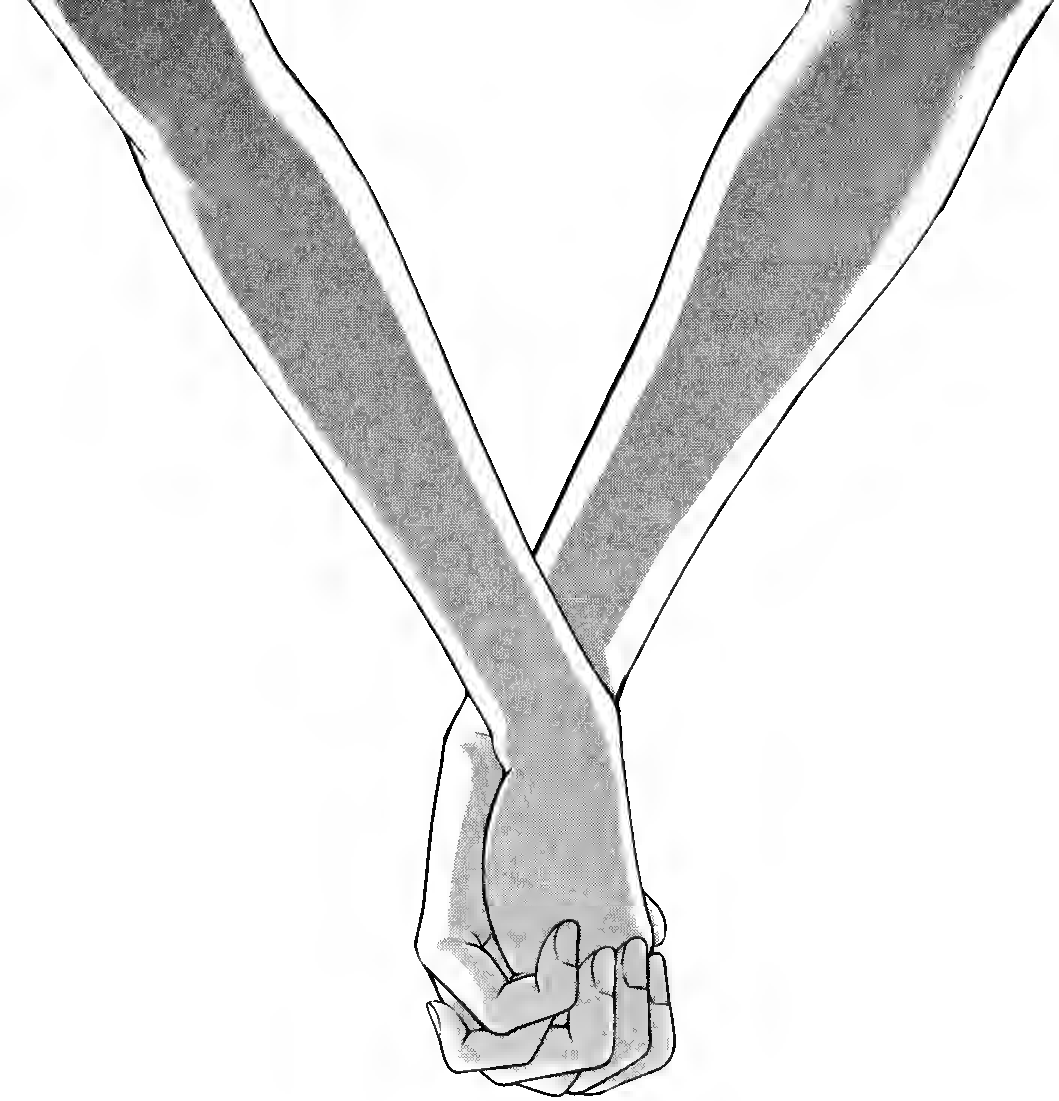
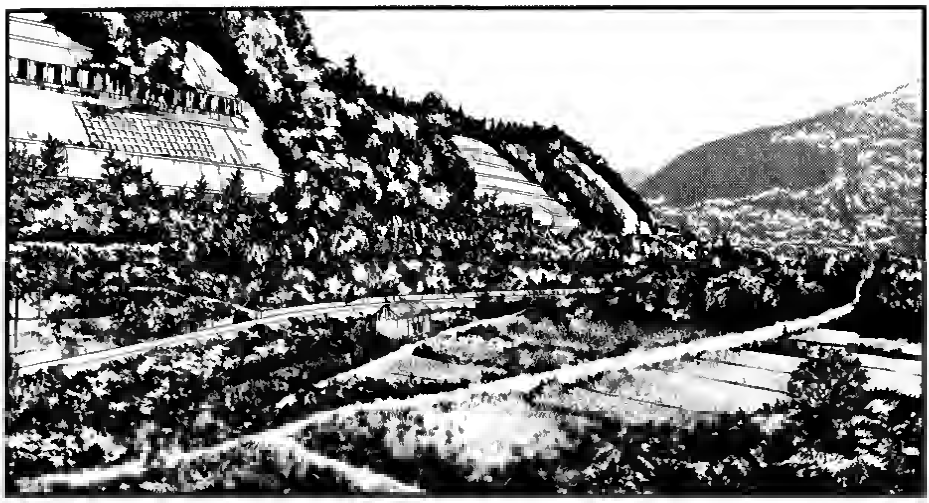
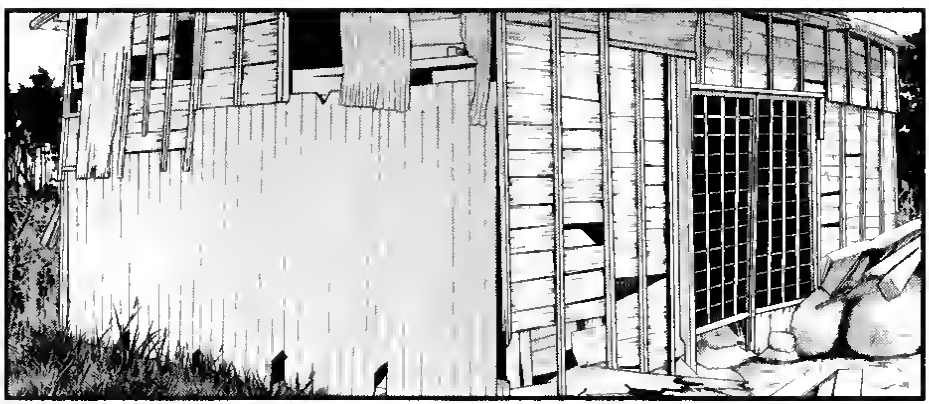


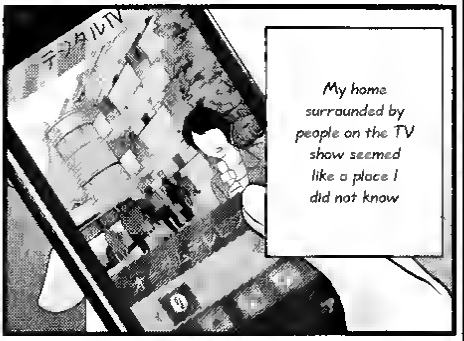


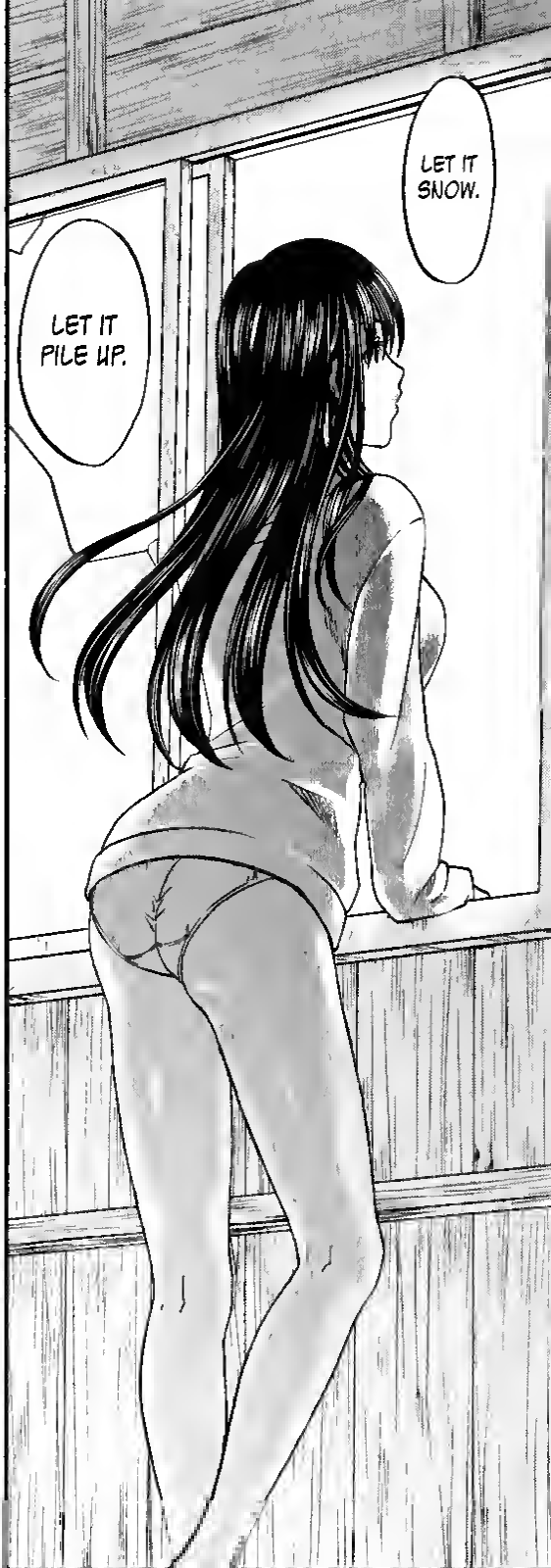


...NEE
-SAN.
RAISO

CHANGE OF CLOTHES, FOOD, AND
IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE TO BRING THE FUTON, SO WITH BLANKETS...
IF IT DOESN'T HAVE A BUTTON THEN IT'LL ALL OFF
SAKUTA, THIS..
So large
NO IT'S FINE, BUT IT'S NOT A BUTTONED ONE
SORRY! I DIDN'T BUY ANY GOODS FOR WOMEN...
WELL, WHATEVER
NO, NOT WHATEVER!! IT'S ALMOST COLD ENOUGH FOR IT TO SNOW!

ONLY IF EVERYTHING WOULD TURN ALL WHITE

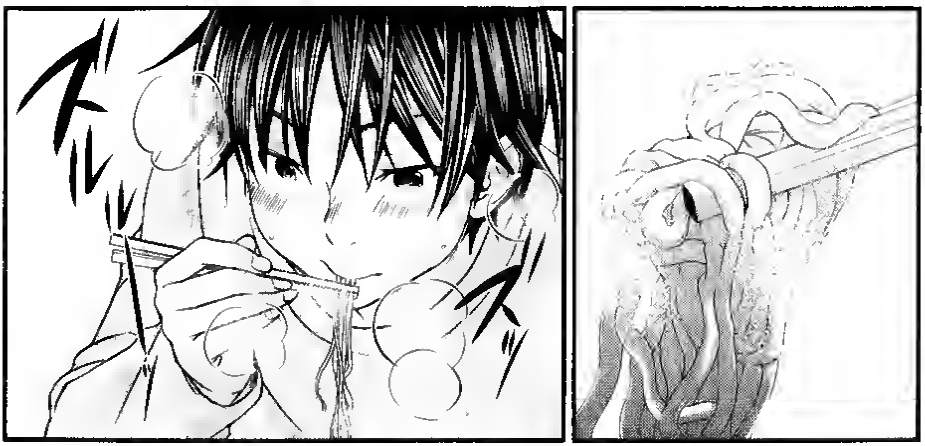

My home surraunded by people on the TV show seemed like a place I did not know


LET IT SNOW.
LET IT PILE UP.

I FEEL LIKE HEIDI.
I DID.
DIDN'T NEE-SAN ALSO SAY THAT WHEN WE WERE STILL CHILDREN?
YOU.
YOU HAVEN'T CHANGED~
!!
キン

YAY!
YOU REMEMBER?
YOU HAD SAID THAT YOU WANTED TO BATHE IN ONE OF THESE!
NO WAY, NO WAY!
Like this, open a hole!
SAKUTA TOO, BACK THEN...
Even though we knew that

our playing house like elopement would end soon



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DELICIOUS!!
It's because that we knew
we were so enthusiastic

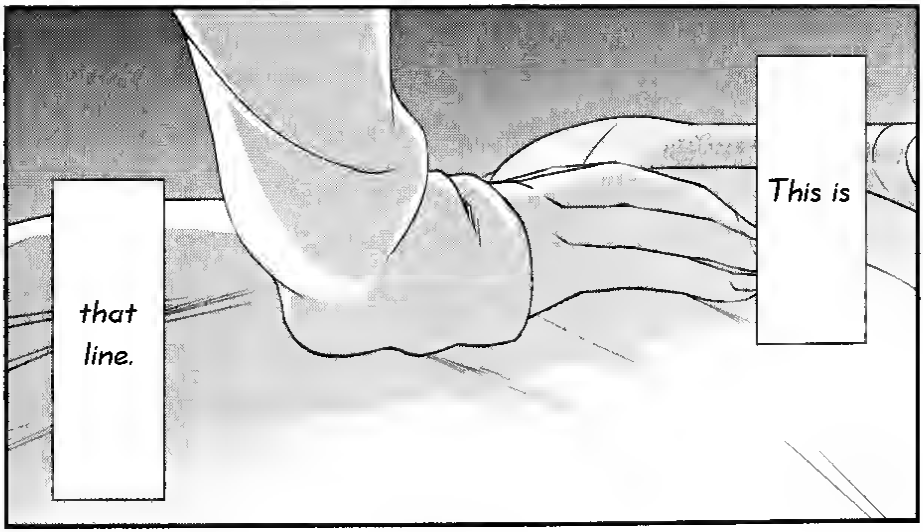
IT'S LIKE A PLANETARIUM
IS...IT?
IT IS!
NEE-SAN,
SORRY.

BECAUSE OF MY SELFISH ACTIONS,
I TOOK AWAY NEE-SAN'S STAGE...
...I DON'T NEED A STAGE.
EVER SINCE WE SEPARATED AS CHILDREN
WHENEVER I SANG ALONE
OR WHEN I STARTED SINGING FOR THE BAND,
AND NOW

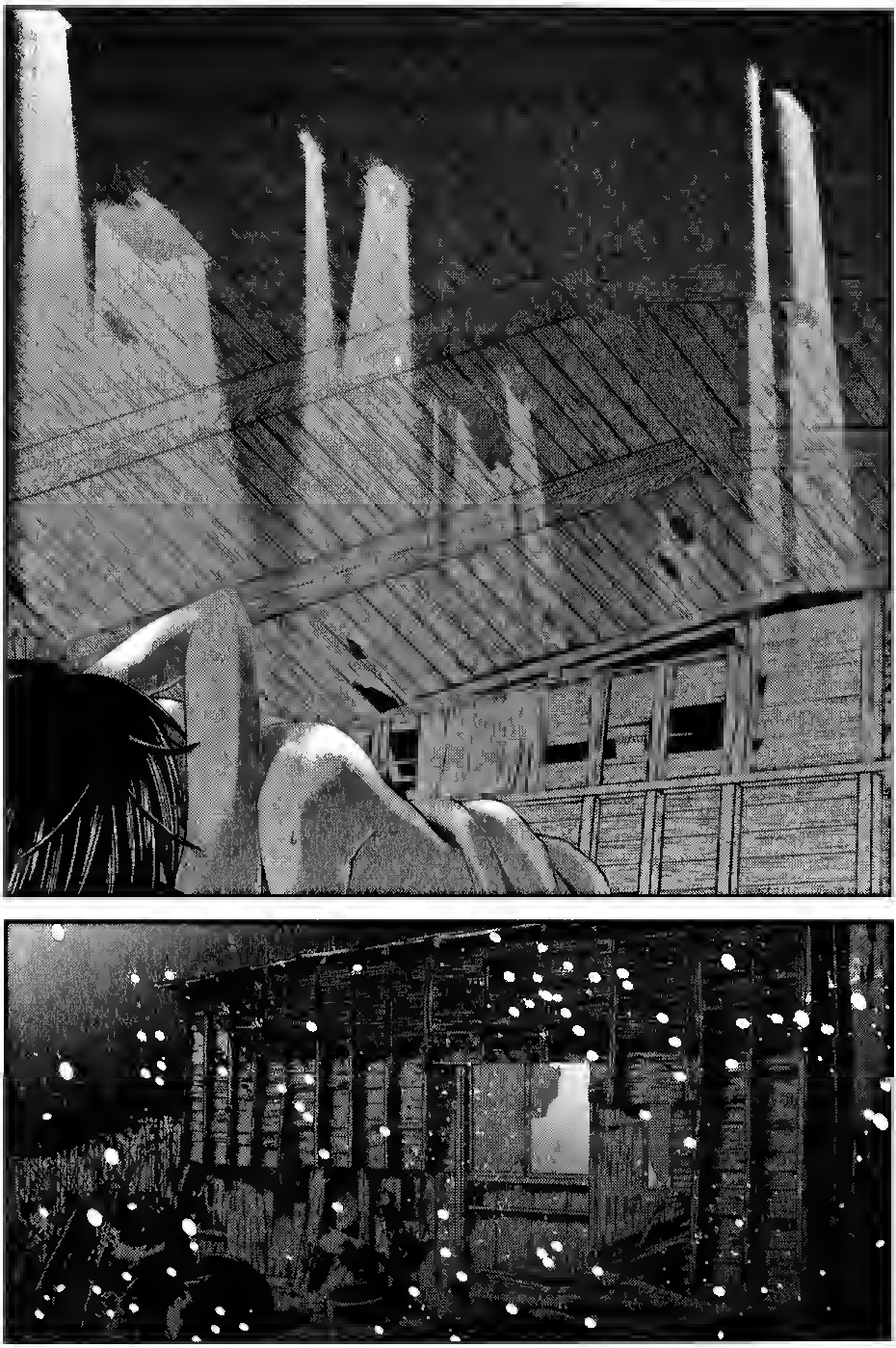
I WASN'T SINGING FOR "EVERYONE," OR "SOMEONE," BUT
SINGING FOR SAKUTA ALONE.
IF I COULD REACH SAKUTA,
I'D BE FINE EVEN IF I CAN'T SING AGAIN.

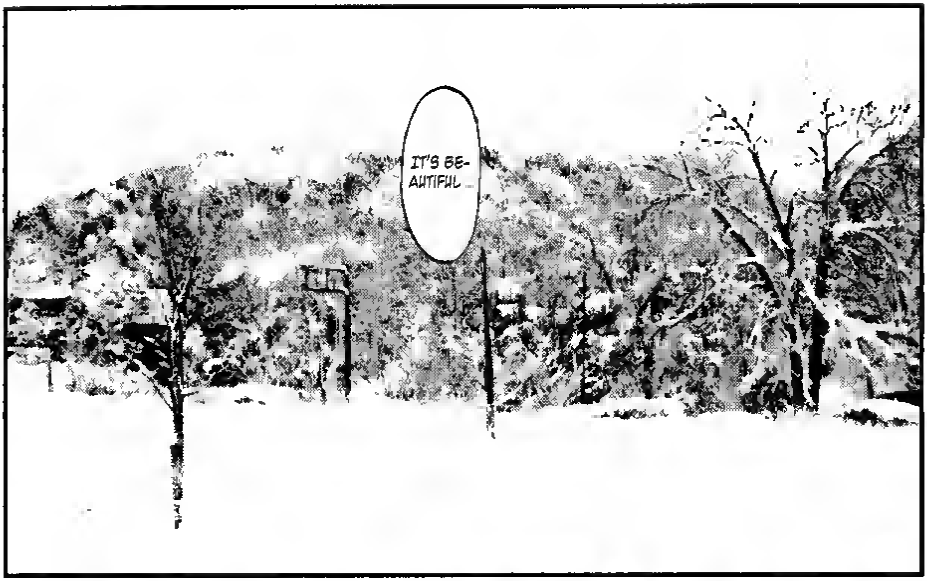
EVEN THOUGH, I SHOULDN'T CONVEY IT AT ALL.

I COULDN'T CROSS THAT LINE
"That much I know."
I'd only be taking away a 'normal kind of happiness'.
"Fall in love, get married, and have kids..


This is
that line.

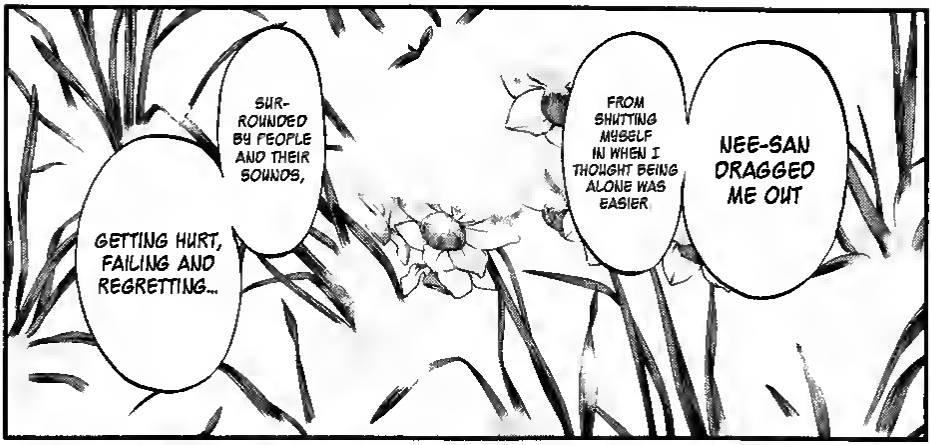
YOU'VE REACHED ME.

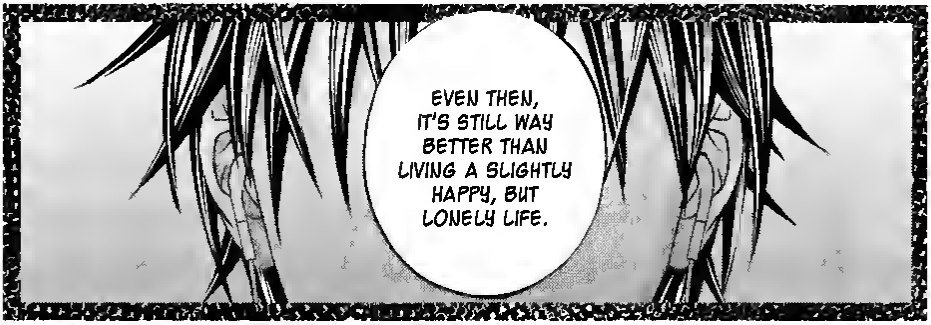


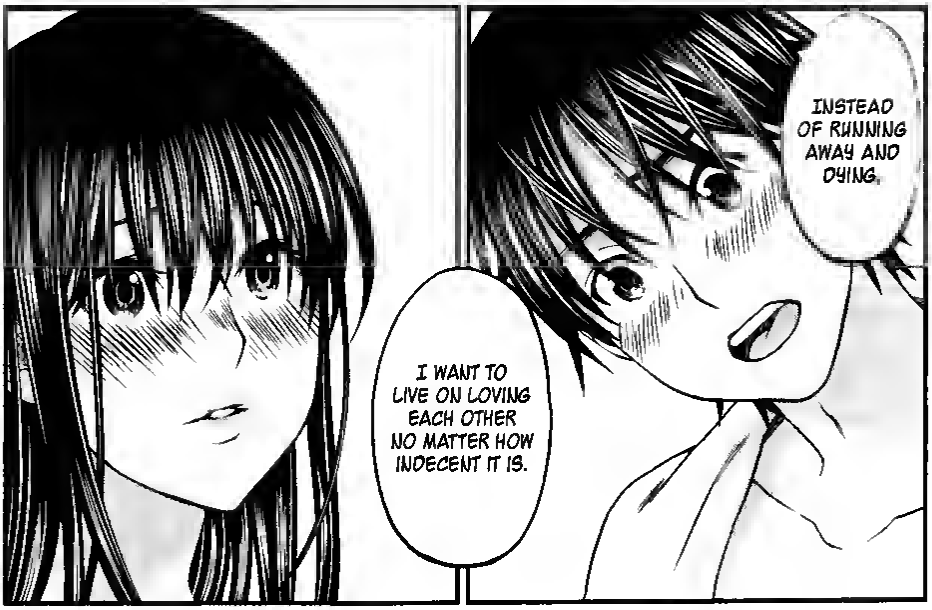

IT'S BE-
AUTIFUL...

I'D BE
FINE DYING
JUST THE
WAY WE
ARE NOW...

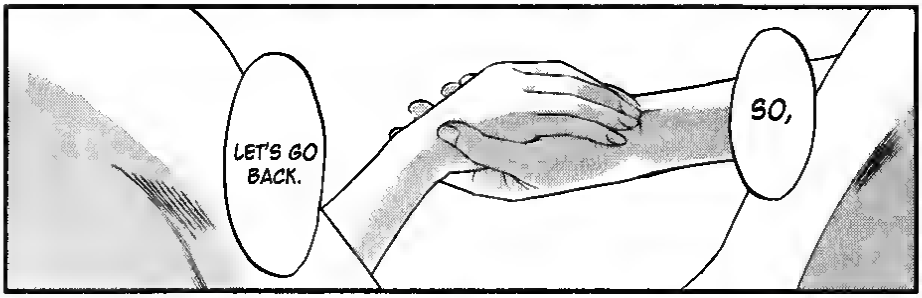
NO.


NEE-SAN DRAGGED ME OUT
FROM SHUTTING MYSELF IN WHEN I THOUGHT BEING ALONE WAS EASIER
SUR-ROUNDED BY PEOPLE AND THEIR SOUNDS,
GETTING HURT, FAILING AND REGRETTING...

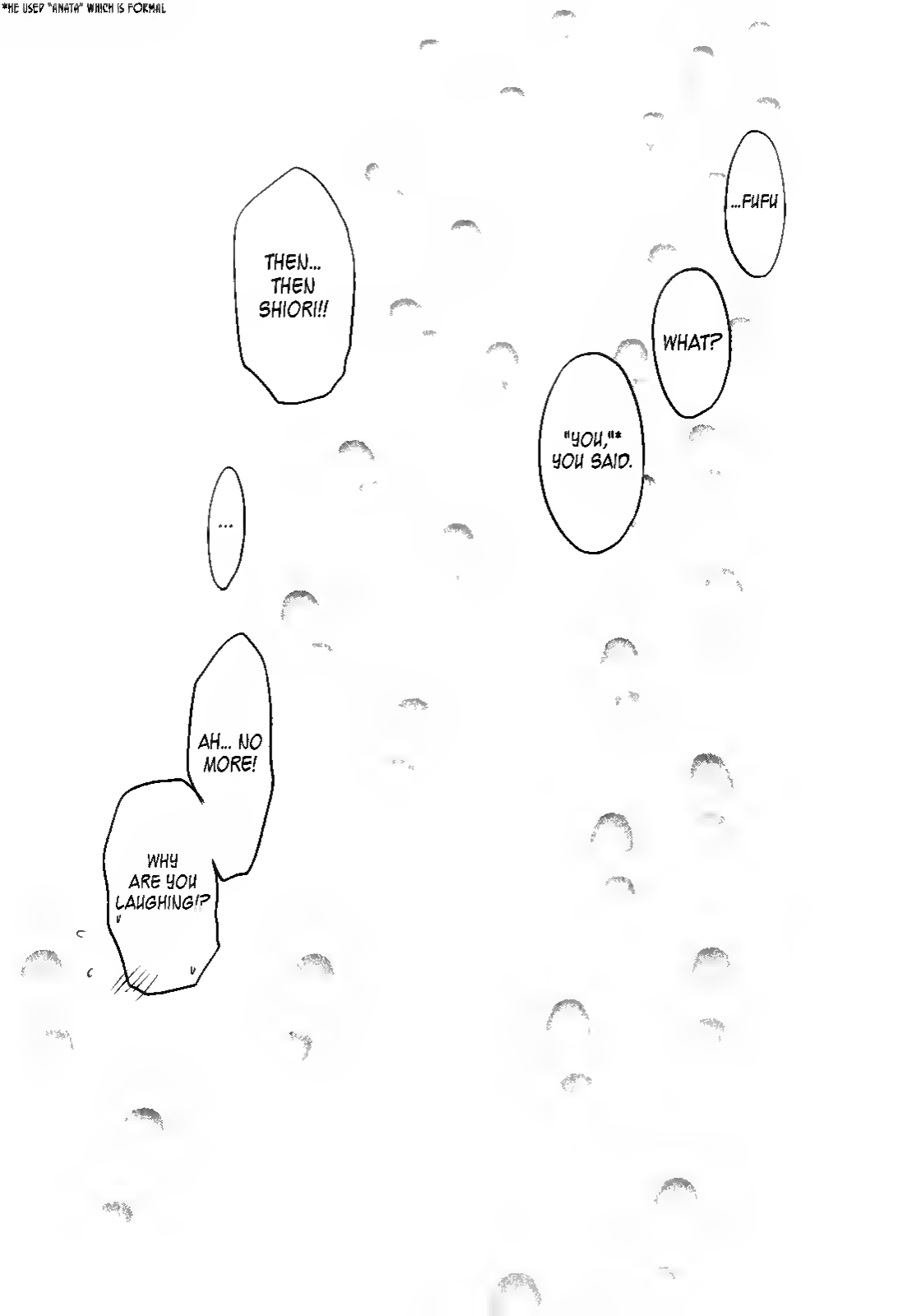

EVEN THEN, IT'S STILL WAY BETTER THAN LIVING A SLIGHTLY HAPPY, BUT LONELY LIFE.

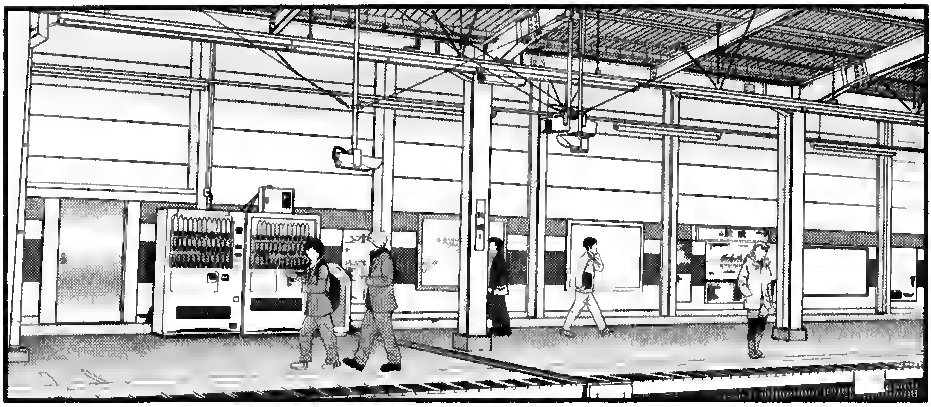

INSTEAD OF RUNNING AWAY AND DYING,
I WANT TO LIVE ON LOVING EACH OTHER NO MATTER HOW INDECENT IT IS.

I WILL STAND UP WITH MY OWN STRENGTH,
AND BECOME A MAN WORTHY OF YOU.


SO,
LET'S GO BACK.

*HE USED "ANATA" WHICH IS FORMAL

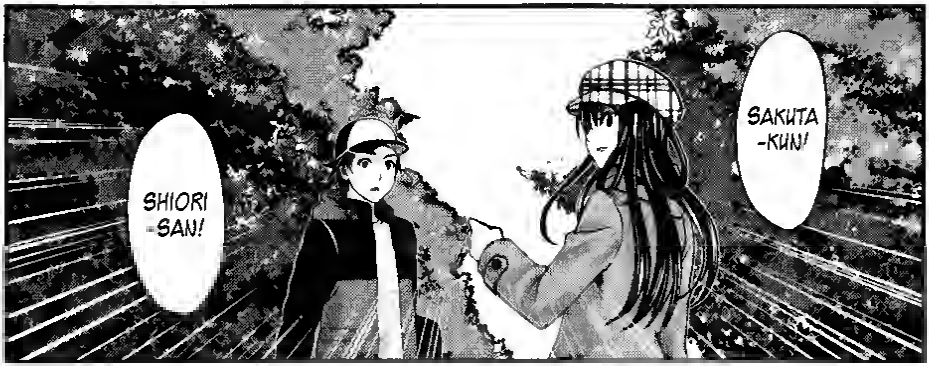




IS IT OKAY?
...IT'LL BE OKAY.

NO.
I THINK IT'LL BE BETTER IF I TELL THE MEMBERS AT LEAST
DID YOU CONTACT HANEDA-SAN EARLIER?
NEE-SAN, ARE YOU REALLY OKAY WITH THIS?

I HAVE NO LINGERING REGRETS.
YEAH.
AND,
EVEN IF I DON'T SING...


SHIORI -SAN!
SAKUTA -KUN!

I'VE BEEN SEARCHING FOR A WHILE NOW
I'M SO GLAD...
AYANO... CHAN?

My hate for you is unbearable.
My love for you is unbearable.
A single star in the night sky is weeping.
All the people in my way,
no longer.
I want to violate you with these hands.
I want to kill you with these hands.

Aah
Aah
Aah
Aah

You're mine until I die.
Tonight is our honeymoon our honeymoon.

The idiotic you is mine.
Aah
Aah
Aah
Aah
Aah
Aah
Aah
Aah
The people laughing, no longer.
Honeymoon in darkness.
Honeymoon.

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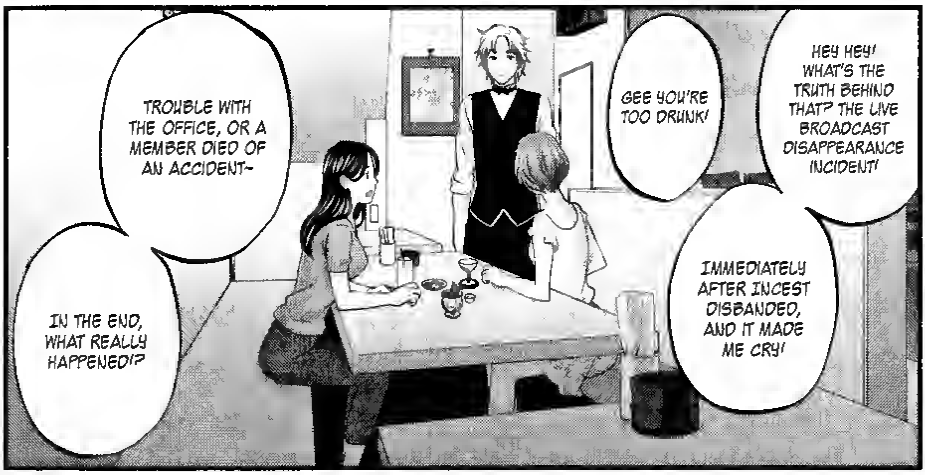
MUKAI-SENPAI IS WAY OUT OF YOUR LEAGUE...
SHUT UP! DON'T LOOK
DIDN'T I SAY IT'S IMPOSSIBLE?
AMI!
AT LEAST WHEN THE OB COMES DON'T SKIPP
AHH..
CHI-SU!!!
NO THAT'S NOT IT, THIS GUY JUST NOW...
DON'T SAY IT!!

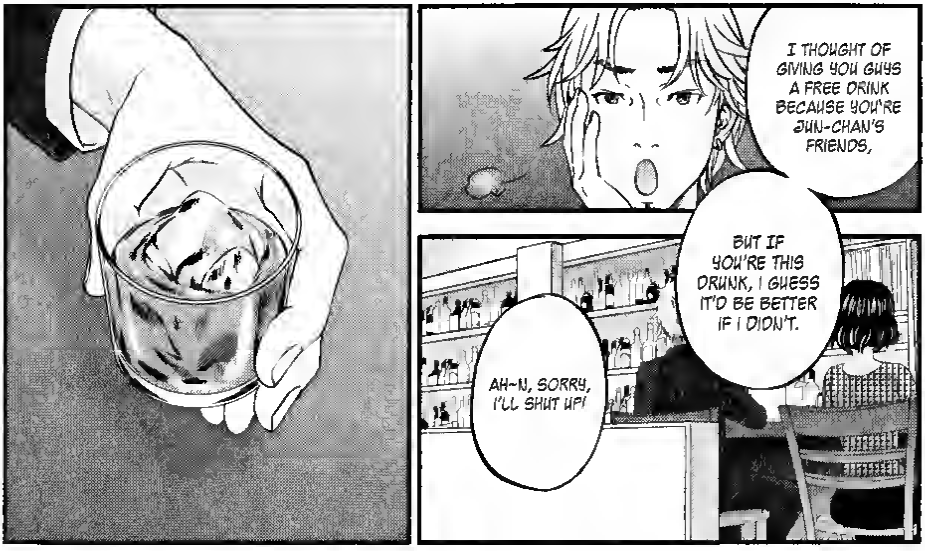
SENPAI SHOULD JUST TELL THEM NOT TO CONFESS AND PRACTICE
IH IS NEARING FOR OUR BASKETBALL CLUB SO DON'T MAKE MY CUTE UNDER-CLASSMEN'S CRY
I NEVER THOUGHT YOU'D BE TREATED AS A UNATTAIN-ABLE GIRL
So hungry! so hungry!
WHATEVER, I'M HUNGRY! TREAT ME, UNDERGRAD!
YOUR CHAR-ACTER HASN'T CHANGED AT ALL~
...IT HAS CHANGED

EVER SINCE ONII-CHAN LEFT
THE THOUGHT OF WANTING TO DATE "SOMEONE SIMILAR TO ONII-CHAN."
STOPPED.

THAT'S ONLY RUDE TO THE OTHER END AND MYSELF
AH! THERE'S ICE CREAM SELLING AROUND THAT CORNER
I AM GROWING UP! UNLIKE KAZUMASA!!
OH, SO YOU DO KNOW HOW TO SAY THINGS THAT'S MAKE YOU LOOK LIKE YOU'RE GROWN UP
Let's go get some ice!!!
IT'S ALREADY BEEN..3 YEARS HUH

HEY! YOU'RE TOO LOUD. SORRY MASTER
WELL, THANKS.
BLUE NOTE
I BOUGHT THE CD!!
EHH? IS THAT SO MASTER!?


TROUBLE WITH THE OFFICE, OR A MEMBER DIED OF AN ACCIDENT~
IN THE END, WHAT REALLY HAPPENED!?
GEE YOU'RE TOO DRUNK!
HEY HEY! WHAT'S THE TRUTH BEHIND THAT? THE LIVE BROADCAST DISAPPEARANCE INCIDENT!
IMMEDIATELY AFTER INCEST DISBANDED, AND IT MADE ME CRY!


I THOUGHT OF GIVING YOU GUYS A FREE DRINK BECAUSE YOU'RE JUN-CHAN'S FRIENDS,
BUT IF YOU'RE THIS DRUNK, I GUESS IT'D BE BETTER IF I DIDN'T.
AH~N, SORRY, I'LL SHUT UP!

...AS IF IT'S A CONCERN THAT'LL DISAPPEAR AFTER ON DRINK.
AFTER THREE YEARS, THAT'S HOW IT IS
UP UNTIL LAST YEAR, YOU WERE STILL ANNOYED.
MY HUSBAND'S FEMALE COUSIN WAS A FAN, AND SHE WAS REALLY NAGGING ABOUT IT...
IT FEELS REAL WEIRD HEARING HIKI SAY "HUSBAND!"
YOU REALLY KNOW HOW TO TALK, NEET.
Owwwww
I'M NOT A NEET! I'M A ENTREPRENEUR! A MANAGER!
THERE JUST AREN'T ANY HUGE COMPANIES OUT THERE THAT ARE WILLING TO ACCEPT ME AS I AM.
IF YOU AREN'T WORKING OR AN EMPLOYEE THEN YOU'RE JUST THE SAME AS A NEET.
THERE'S GOING TO BE SOME IN THE FUTURE!
MAYU-CHAN, NO NEED TO GIVE THESE TWO ANOTHER DRINK

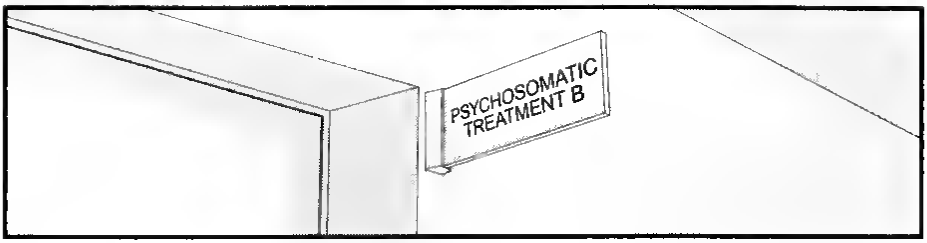
THAT DAY...
IF SAKUTA DIDN'T TAKE SHIORI AND RUN AWAY...
I WONDER IF INCEST WOULD HAVE CONTINUED...
YEAH... I'M GLAD THAT SAKUTA ENDED EVERYTHING THEN AND THERE...
CONTINUED EVEN IF IT DID, THE SONGS AND MEMBERS WOULD JUST BE GATHERED UP BY HANEDA,
"INCEST" WOULD BE ANOTHER BAND WITH THE SAME NAME...
I GUESS I'LL ADMIT THAT IT WAS A GOOD THING HE DID SAVE EVE...

..BUT REALLY,
MY, LOOK AT YOU BLUSH.
WHAT? HECK NO!
AFTER ALL THIS TIME, YOU'RE TSUNDERE TOWARDS SAKUTA?
こ
ろ
居酒屋
こ こ ろ
JAZZ & BAR
BLUE NOTE
IT WAS FUN, THE BAND.
..IT WAS.
YEAH
I AGREE.

HANEDA-SA~N/
AFTER YOU'RE DONE WITH THE SHREDDER, MAKE 50 COPIES PLEASE
OKAY
TOP ONE ONCE AGAIN~ YOU'RE THE BIGGEST EARNER AT THE COMPANY RIGHT NOW, EVEN THE HIGHER UPS ARE JOYED
YOU'VE ALREADY GOT YOUR EYE ON THE NEXT NEWBIE, RIGHT?

HANEDA-SAN! THERE'S SOMEONE THAT I'D LIKE YOU TO LISTEN TO
IT SEEMS LIKE HE'S BEEN OVERSEAS DOING LIVE SHOWS MAINLY,
I THOUGHT ABOUT GETTING IN CONTACT...
TELL ME!
Hold on, sorry
It'd have been better to leave it alone
THE MONEY SHE MADE FROM INCEST WAS ALL SPENT ON COUNTER-MEASURES AGAINST THE MEDIA, AND SHE'S BEEN STANDING ON THE EDGE...
EVEN IF SHE'S HIS EX-BOSS, THERE'S NO NEED TO ASK HER FOR ADVICE.
AH~ THAT PERSON, WHO GOT SCREWED OVER BY INCEST.
SO THAT'S WHY THERE WAS SUDDENLY NO NEWS ON INCEST
NOISY.

IT'S INTERESTING THOUGH
ALTHOUGH HIS ENGLISH ISN'T VERY GOOD, HE HAS A GOOD VOICE, MIGHT BE ABLE TO TURN IT INTO SOMETHING
I KNOW RIGHT! IF HANEDA-SAN SAYS SO, THEN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE
AGAIN,
DON'T FAIL THE WAY THAT I DID
FAMOUS PRODUCER -SAN
HANEDA -SAN
HANEDA -SAN! HOW LONG ARE YOU GOING TO MAKE ME WAIT FOR THE COPIES!?
I'LL DO IT RIGHT NOW
I KNOW THAT YOU'VE HAD A LOT SAID ABOUT YOU, BUT THE WORK BETWEEN YOU AND I
—WAS REALLY ENJOY-ABLE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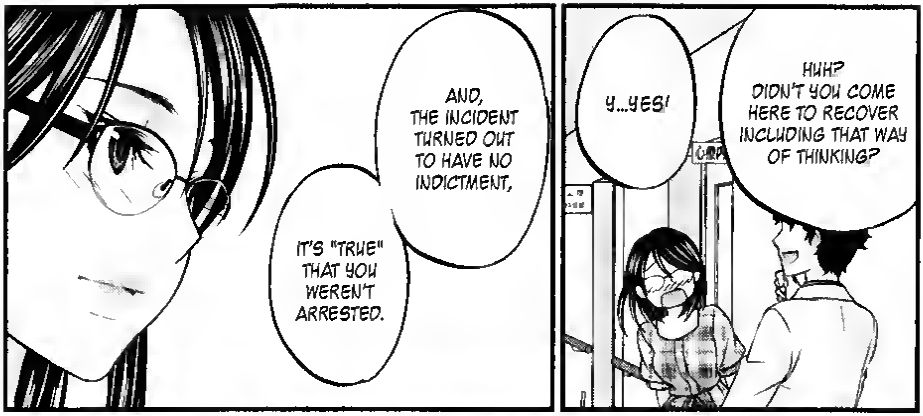
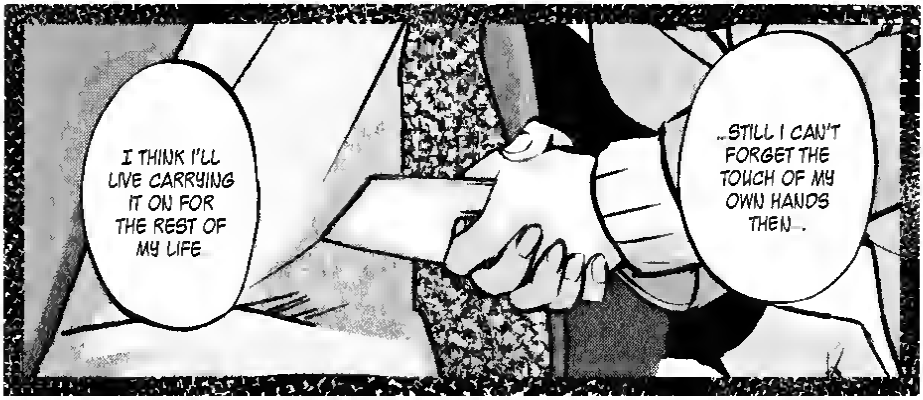
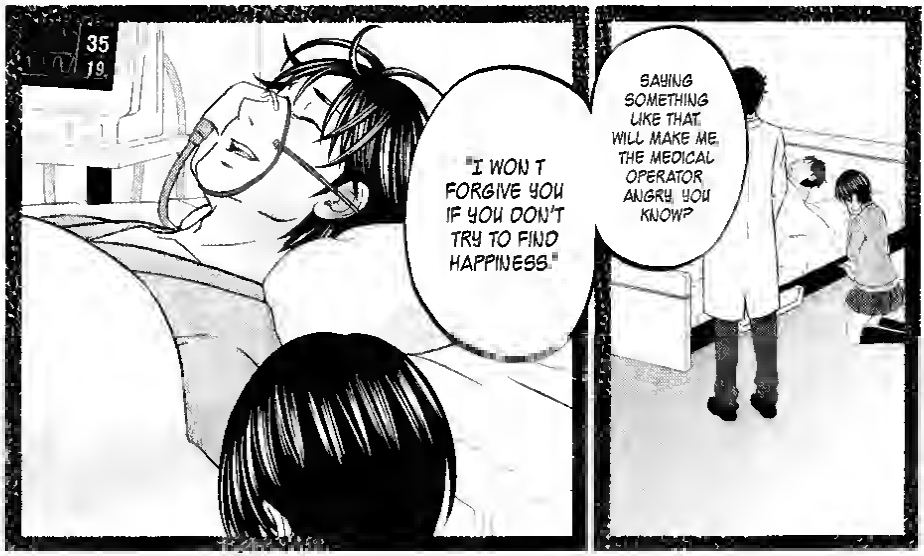
TREATMENT B

KOJIMA
-SAN?
OH?

I SEE... KOJIMA-SAN'S TREATMENT HAS ENDED FOR QUITE A WHILE NOW...
I'M ACCOMPANYING HER TODAY...
MY MOTHER FINALLY DECIDED TO RECEIVE SOME COUNSELING,
UM, THIS IS...
NO NEED TO HIDE, IT'S A GOOD THING
. I SEE YOU'RE STARTING TO CHALLENGE NEW THINGS?
BUT...
I REALLY COULD HAVE BEEN ARRESTED..


AND, THE INCIDENT TURNED OUT TO HAVE NO INDICTMENT,
IT'S "TRUE" THAT YOU WEREN'T ARRESTED.
Y...YES!
HUH? DIDN'T YOU COME HERE TO RECOVER INCLUDING THAT WAY OF THINKING?


I THINK I'LL LIVE CARRYING IT ON FOR THE REST OF MY LIFE
...STILL I CAN'T FORGET THE TOUCH OF MY OWN HANDS THEN...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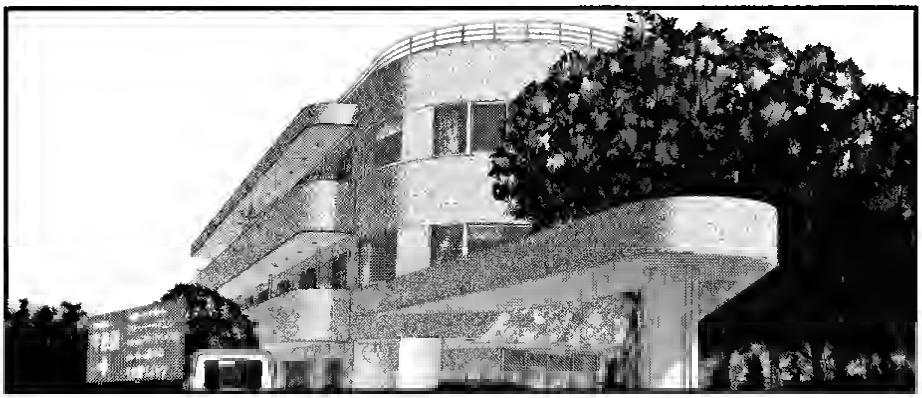
"I WON T FORGIVE YOU IF YOU DON'T TRY TO FIND HAPPINESS."
SAYING SOMETHING LIKE THAT WILL MAKE ME, THE MEDICAL OPERATOR ANGRY, YOU KNOW?

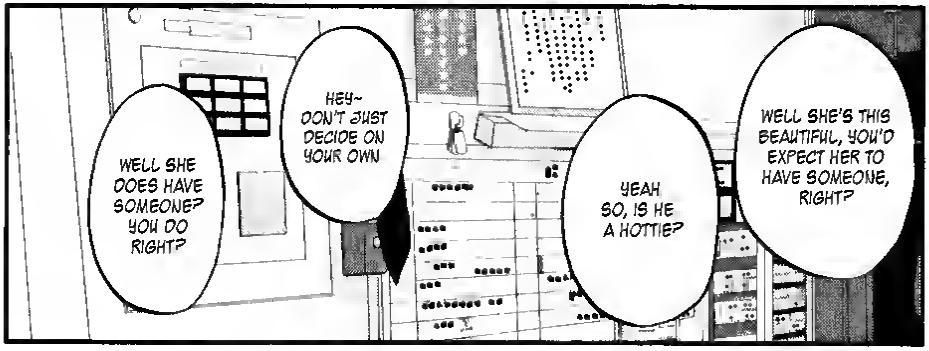
IF HE DID FORGIVE ME... I'D DEFINITELY BREAK DOWN.
I KNOW.
THEN "I WON'T FORGIVE YOU" HE SAID.
...HE'S SO KIND.
AAH I...
I'M SO GLAD THAT I FELL IN LOVE WITH SAKUTA.
I'M HAPPY THAT I'VE BECOME ABLE TO THINK SO.

SENSEI, I...
NO, I'M GLAD YOU WERE ABLE TO TELL ME
AHH. SORRY!
IT'S LIKE I WAS GETTING COUNSELING FROM SHIINA -SENSEI
THIS TIME I WON'T MISTAKE MY DIRECTION, AND
I'LL CONTINUE TO DO MY BEST.



SHE REALLY IS! SHIORI-CHAN IS GOOD AT SINGING!
A REALLY BEAUTY TOO, YOU SHOULD'VE BECOME A SINGER.
THAT'S RIGHT YOU'VE BECOME A REAL "LADY."
THANK YOU KIYO-SAN, AND CHIEKO -SAN
DON'T YOU GET TIRED OF HAVING THE SAME THINGS SAID TO YOU OVER AND OVER?
NO, IT'S FUN
OKAY, IT'S ABOUT TIME FOR DINNER
I'D LIKE YOU TO MEET MY GRANDSON THIS TIME
HOW ABOUT YOU COME BECOME MY SON'S WIFE?
YOUR SON'S ALREADY PAST 50

EH!? REALLY?
NO WAY SHIORI-CHAN DEFINITELY HAS SOMEONE ALREADY
MY~ YOU'D BE MARRYING INTO A RICH FAMILY! I'D LIKE YOU TO INTRODUCE HIM TO ME
HOWEVER, HONMURA-SAN'S GRANDSON IS THE CHIEF OF AGRI-CULTURAL AUTO-MATION


WELL SHE DOES HAVE SOMEONE? YOU DO RIGHT?
HEY~ DON'T JUST DECIDE ON YOUR OWN
YEAH SO, IS HE A HOTTIE?
WELL SHE'S THIS BEAUTIFUL, YOU'D EXPECT HER TO HAVE SOMEONE, RIGHT?

...YES.

HE'S THE MOST IMPORTANT PERSON TO ME
A HOTTIE... I'M NOT SURE ABOUT THAT
SO, HOW IS HE? A HOTTIE?
MY MY, AS EXPECTED
HONMURA -SAN'S GRANDSON WON'T DO
THAT SOUNDS SO NICE, SUCH YOUTH!
TELLING ME THAT WE'LL LIVE ON WITH OUR OWN STRENGTHS
WHEN I WANTED TO THROW EVERYTHING AWAY, HE STOPPED ME,
IT'S BECAUSE OF HIS WORDS THAT I'M ABLE TO DO THE WORK THAT I WANT NOW...
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THAT I'M ABLE TO WAIT WHILE HE DOES HIS BEST FROM SOMEWHERE FAR AWAY.
ALTHOUGH WE ARE SEPARATED AGAIN,

I'M HAPPY RIGHT NOW
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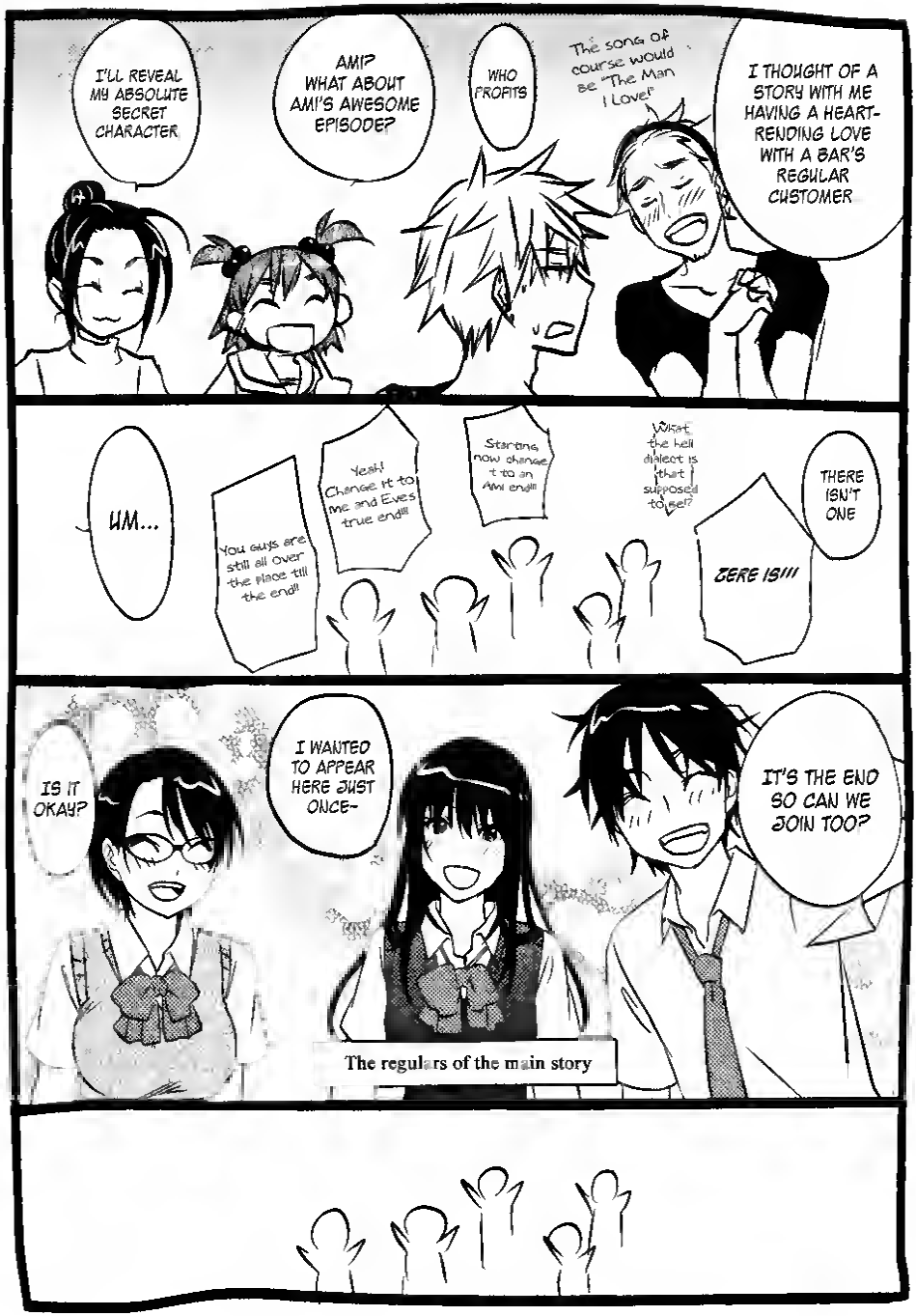
GB's GAL
WHAT CURIOUS GUYS THEY ARE!
CHEK IT OUT! MORE AND MORE PEOPLE CAME TO SEE YOU!

ARE YOU READY?
GO FOR IT, SAKUTA!!

MUKAI AMI

SEISHUN ELEGY
FINAL!!
IT'S HARD TO THINK THAT THIS CONTINUED FOR SIX VOLUMES.
YOU'VE BECOME ONE OF THE REGULARS HERE HUH?
LET'S GET ALONG AT THE END AND TALK ABOUT AN INSIDE STORY.
INSIDE STORY?
YUKINARI WAS ACTUALLY PLANNED TO BE A GIRL.
It was rejected on spot
WHAT!!?
IF IT WAS TAKEN, YOU AND SAKUTA...
You would've been one of the heroines
GUAAA!!!
Rejection Gif


I'LL REVEAL MY ABSOLUTE SECRET CHARACTER
AMI? WHAT ABOUT AMI'S AWESOME EPISODE?
WHO PROFITS
The song of course would be "The Man I Love!"
I THOUGHT OF A STORY WITH ME HAVING A HEART-RENDING LOVE WITH A BAR'S REGULAR CUSTOMER
UM...
You guys are still all over the place till the end!!
Yeah! Change it to me and Eves true end!!
Starting now change it to an Ami end!!
What the hell dialect is that supposed to be!?
THERE ISN'T ONE
ZERE IS!!!
IS IT OKAY?
I WANTED TO APPEAR HERE JUST ONCE~
IT'S THE END SO CAN WE JOIN TOO?
The regulars of the main story

NO!!!
THE MOMENT THAT THE ELEGY GROUP BECAME ONE
..NOW,
AT THE END, LET'S HAVE EVERYONE SAY SOMETHING SERIOUSLY?
AH! GOOD IDEA!
THEN I'LL START!
SHOULD BE AMI FIRST!
ENTRY PRO-HIBITED
EH~ MY APPEAR-ANCE IN THIS WORK
YOU... DON'T START ON YOUR OWN!
THANK YOU FOR ACCOMPANYING US UNTIL THE FINAL VOLUME!!
NOOO, THESE PEOPLE!
DAMN IT, ME TOO!!
SO IT'S THIS AFTER ALL!!!
I WAS ACTUALLY JUST THROWING YOU OFF GUARD SO I CAN STRIP~♪

Afterword

The final volume.

Honestly, I did not think that it would continue till the 6th volume when it started serializing. Everything was because of the readers' support.

"Seishun Pop!" aside from the shorts, is my first serialization. While it was fun, hard, and troubling, it also made me experience a lot of things.

The dazzling, fun, mistaken, and pitiful youthful days. Even when you think you're on the edge and cannot turn back there is really, truly nothing that you cannot fix.

There may be lots of difficulties, but as long as the characters walk the path where they don't lose their smile-filled future, I'm happy to be able to end the story with these characters.

The people that supported my work, the manager, assistant, family, and most importantly, everyone that's read up until the end, thank you very much!

Let's meet again in another manga!

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